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"North-China Daily News"

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JAPAN'S "EXCLUSION"

Dr. Inui Challenged

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—For the benefit of interested "neutrals" who are really anxious to get at the facts about Sino-Japanese differences, some competent Chinese commentator should reply in detail to Dr. Inui's long list of China's alleged delinquencies under and around the Nine-Power Treaty.

Meanwhile, I must express mild surprise at Dr. Inui's statement that "Japan for the last few years has been virtually excluded from the Chinese market and participation in the economic activities of the country." Complaint has been made that mendacious Chinese propaganda has given a wrong impression abroad of Japan's aims and actions in East Asia. Surely Dr. Inui is himself guilty of something more than terminological inexactitude when he says Japan has been "virtually excluded" from the China market.

For the first seven months of this year, imports from Japan were valued at nearly 144 million dollars, the Japanese share of China's total import trade from January to July inclusive being 18.29 per cent., second to the American share of 19.27 per cent., with Germany handling 15 and Britain 11 per cent. of the import trade of which the Chinese Customs authorities had a record. It is scarcely necessary to remind Dr. Inui that a certain amount of "special trade" was done by his country in North China, regarding which the Customs officials have neither statistical record nor cash revenue to show.

I may add that of the China trade passing through Hongkong from January to July last, Japanese imports totalled 45 million dollars, against 49 millions from the British Empire. In regard to exports from China, during the first seven months of this year Japan is credited in the Customs returns with 75¾ million dollars' worth of trade, representing over 12 per cent. of the total, compared with Britain's (approximately) 9 per cent.

If Dr. Inui considers these figures show that Japan has been "virtually excluded" from the China market, then there is no more to be said, but if he agrees that Japan has, in fact, been doing quite a lot of trading with China, then to my mind he stands convicted of resorting to "mendacious propaganda" calculated to give the outside world a wrong impression of Sino-Japanese relations.

There are many other statements in Dr. Inui's indictment of China's "delinquencies" which could be challenged, and no doubt will be by abler commentators than myself, but I recall an article of his in the "Australian Quarterly" for March last in which he referred to "the Pecksniffian attitude of the meddlesome long nose of Geneva" which kept China from entering into direct negotiations with Japan about the Manchurian "incident" of 1931. In his letter to you of October 14 Dr. Inui asserts that Japan "has patiently waited to talk directly with China" to solve the various problems arising between them, and again express his contempt for the League "poking its nose" into the latest Sino-Japanese "incident."

It is not to be expected that Japan has any regard or respect for the League of Nations, but again Dr. Inui gives a false impression by suggesting that China has declined to "talk directly" with Japan. Such talks were opened and seemed to be making fairly good progress until last December, when there was a little unpleasantness in Nanking about an *aide memoire* or memorandum which the Japanese Ambassador presented to General Chang Chun, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, which the Waichiaopu declared was not a faithful record of what had passed between the two diplomats.

Since that unhappy misunderstanding "direct talks" have been suspended, but when Dr. Wang Chung-hui last July suggested that the Marco Polo Bridge incident be settled by direct talk instead of by the military measures Japan was busily preparing, his suggestion was very curtly rejected, and intrusion of the "meddlesome" nose of the Nanking Government in what Mr. Hirota calls "spot settlement" was indignantly resented.

China has been most anxious to "talk directly" with Japan about a friendly settlement of their respective grievances, and while Dr. Inui pretends that Japan has been patiently waiting for an opportunity for such talks, the fact is that Japanese military men have openly derided this method of settling differences. Major-General Yasunosuke Sato, returning to Japan last February after a tour in China, said it was no good formally submitting demands to the Nanking Government, "for there are other measures which can be taken." And they have been; Japan has not "patiently waited to talk directly" but has started out to beat China to her knees in order to create a better understanding of her friendly intentions, which, according to Dr. Inui, include a desire to free the Far East from international machination. What a jester the Japanese jurist is!

ANTI-BOMBER.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

HUNGJAO BOMBING

Ex-Airman's Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One of the most surprising features of the past few days in the local "What-is-it?" (as "I.P." so aptly puts it) has been the almost complete lack of adequate expression or protest regarding Thursday's bombing in the vicinity of the Hungjao Keswick Roads corner by Japanese planes.

The objective, as published in the local German newspaper, is given as a Chinese ammunition dump amongst the dwellings in this area. In the English language Press the objective is stated to have been a large house on the south-west side of this corner housing Chinese Military. Commonsense leads one to believe that the objective was the empty railway coaches which were standing there to be used for the evacuation of refugees. But no matter what the objective was, there is no room for doubt as to what happened. One empty coach was almost demolished, whilst one was damaged. One house owned by a German was practically demolished and many others were damaged to a more or less serious degree. Furthermore, non-combatants including foreign neutrals who were in the vicinity on their normal affairs were exposed to the full dangers of the use of these terrible engines of modern warfare, a number of Chinese being killed and many more maimed. Not one Chinese soldier was in the vicinity nor was there any war material. I understand that at a conference of consular representatives held previously the Japanese representative gave notice that the bombing was to take place and American owners and occupiers of property in that area were actually warned to keep away. No public announcement or warning was given, however, and any who chose on that particular day (other than the said Americans) to pass that corner were left to their fate. This is important, because it is known to the various Consulates and the Police that many foreign property owners in the Hungjao area still occupied their property or were in the habit of visiting it at that time, and were, in fact, in possession of passes issued by the Police to re-enter through the foreign defence lines. So much for the consular authorities.

No matter what the objective of the bombers was it is quite plain that several of the bombs were 200 to 300 yards wide of their mark, and it seems appalling that with such an error possible the Japanese Naval and Military authorities should permit their airmen to embark upon an exploit with an objective so tin-pot, whichever it was, and of so little military value. Errors of judgment are possible at all times but the almost complete disregard for the safety of lives and property of non-combatants including neutrals in this instance calls for the strongest condemnation possible. The bombing was seen by many foreigners, including members of the foreign military forces. It was deliberate, premeditated and carried on in a manner calculated to surprise anyone in the vicinity.

I am not one of the victims of this outrage, but a mere shocked and disgusted looker-on who sees nothing in such military exploits but needless and wilful destruction with no conceivable military or other excuse. And what has been done about it? Not even a mild official rebuke, apparently.

"EX-AIR."

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

LOOKING AHEAD

More from Mr. Kanai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A nation driven to protect its legitimate commercial interests against the xenophobia described by you in your leading article "Consolidating Gains" of the 9th instant as a grave stumbling block to Sino-foreign co-operation, is certain to suffer enemies. When that quite natural protection is pushed to a point where it embraces the use of armed force, the nation so acting is universally denounced. Little consideration is then given to the facts that have compelled such action. In fairness to Japan, now an example of this fact, that consideration is sought in the truths that follow.

Being well aware of the horrors attendant on modern warfare, (as were demonstrated in the Great War and now in the Spanish Civil War), Japan has exerted every possible effort to avoid hostilities with China. While the Chinese were busy with warlike preparations in the prohibited area, and their Peace Preservation Corps was being augmented by regular troops to an extent far exceeding the number agreed on, and many provocative acts against Japan were being incessantly committed by the Chinese at large, (such as slaughtering Japanese civilians in Shanghai as well as in up-country towns), Japan took no retaliatory steps whatsoever. It has been Japan's purpose never to aggravate situations but to promote a better understanding, and to prevail on China to end her provocative acts and challenging attitude. In these directions Japan has made several moves, such as the sending of economic missions headed by one of our leading figures, well-known both in Japan and China, not to speak of religious emissaries and a children's good-will tour. Furthermore the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. N. Sato, in a speech before Parliament stated his official views to the effect that friendly relations with China was an essential to the welfare of both nations. In these ways Japan has shown her sincere desire to alleviate China's anti-Japanese feelings, but China has lent no ear and has deliberately and wrongly interpreted these friendly gestures as signs of Japan's weakness. Japan was therefore looked down upon as her inferior. In this way China intensified her anti-Japanese policy and began regarding Japan with contempt. Japan's perseverance in attempting to arrive at a peaceful solution of all outstanding issues served only to aggravate Chinese scorn and disdain. On the other hand China promoted anti-Japanese feelings primarily to unify the state, an end which the setting up of a potential foe always facilitates. The result was deplorable. China got into very deep water, and became so benumbed that she could exercise no control over the warfever she had injected into her good citizens. This chain of events culminated in the Marco Polo Bridge incident in the North, and later in the present hostilities in and around Shanghai.

In spite of Japan's efforts to localize the conflict in the North, China persisted in misunderstanding Japan's intentions, and preferred to take up arms rather than follow an easier course. The reason for this preference is probably due to the strong belief (reported to have been prevalent at the time among the Chinese) that within 24 hours they could drive 30,000 Japanese citizens in Shanghai into the Whangpoo river. As a matter of fact this could have been accomplished had the Chinese Air Force been a bit more courageous and had 40,000 Chinese soldiers not been miraculously kept in check by less than one tenth of that number of Japanese blue-jackets. Precarious, indeed, was the existence of 30,000 Japanese civilians at the outset.

In this connection, we might regretfully mention that the Shanghai Municipal Council could not find themselves in a position to declare a State of Emergency prior to the firing of the first shot, for there was ample evidence that China had been massing a large number of troops in the demilitarized zone, making an attack upon a certain part of the Settlement imminent.

In defiance of Japan's hope and efforts to seek a peaceful solution of the issues involved, younger China, being confident of immediate victory, took to arms. Fortunately their confidence has so far proved to be misplaced. This is the whole story up to the present.

Under these circumstances, for the world to take Japan to task is tantamount to urging her to withdraw, with flags furled, whenever challenged, or never to vanquish the challenger, however provocative.

It is indeed a reflection on the intelligence of people and nations to always find fault with the stronger of two adversaries. It does injustice to the world at large. The world ought not to be blinded by the mere persistence of expert propaganda. It is really unfortunate that happenings outside one's own domain or its immediate vicinity are often judged from the surface, no pains being taken to probe into the core where the happenings are planned and motivated. This is an attempt to remedy the defect and to vindicate Japan's position, and to recommend Japan's conception of the issue to the peoples concerned.

Those who are not accustomed to verify Chinese reports are often easily misled by false news. To cite instances, just haphazardly, one is the recapture of Fengtai, south of Peiping, an entirely groundless claim, but celebrated as a victory all over China. The only victory was that of the Bears who had been tipped off. They sold their bonds at the height of a short-lived boom, and won big profits. Recapture of the Shanghai Civic Centre is another instance, also an entirely groundless claim, as local foreign correspondents subsequently ascertained. The report of the recapture of Kiangwan Race-course is found to be a "doubled edged" weapon of the dexterous propagandists. The place was not occupied at all by the Japanese forces when Chinese reported its capture, and still remains in Chinese hands at the time of writing, but the Chinese say the place was once captured by the enemy and restored to the Chinese after a severe counter-attack.

It is quite clearly shown in the foregoing that China made the choice of taking up arms as a means of finally settling Sino-Japanese problems. Why do not the foreign powers leave China with her choice? The responsibility of terminating the hostilities lies entirely with China who has challenged Japan to fight, and not with Japan, the challenged. If foreign powers are anxious to intervene, their good offices should have been offered before the outbreak of the hostilities, for the Chinese, as every sensible resident in China knows, have been preparing for a conflict with Japan since 1932. Between then and August 13th, 1937, there was ample time for wise counsels to be made to China.

It is the hope of all peoples in the world that there will be an early end to the present conflict, but should a third party or the League of Nations deem it necessary to offer a solution, their first duty ought to be to shed themselves of all bias and prejudice, then to familiarize themselves with the actual state of affairs, and finally to act in accordance with the principles of fair play. To try to arbitrate the issue while full of sympathy for the Chinese and without trying to grasp the real causes of the present conflict, can only complicate the issue rather than ensure permanent peace in the Extreme East.

KIYOSHI KANAI.
"TIGER"

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

***In again giving hospitality to Mr. Kanai's arguments it is necessary to point out that they are based partly on assertions which have been refuted several times in these columns and partly on a tendentious disarrangement of chronological facts.

Japan Versus China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While the letter of MR. ARTHUR WATES of yesterday is well meaning as also many letters written in your columns on the very same subject, which to all appearance will be interminable until hostilities come to a close sooner or later, let me say there are always two sides to a question just as there are two sides to a quarrel which actually means it takes two parties to make the necessary quarrel either for a street fight or a national fight as the case may actually be found to be correct. This is exactly why Japan and China are at war although through an undeclared war.

The whole affair to put in a nutshell is the Military party of Japan versus the Military party of China; the people of Japan and the people of China wished no warfare nor do they wish it to-day, this is specially more or less correct.

It is quite natural for the Chinese to support their country by way of opinion and it is probably less so that the people of Japan at this moment feel there should have been no such hostilities; to make it plain I feel the citizens of Japan actually do not favour the present aggression against the Chinese people.

The Japanese people are ever patriotic—that is to their Emperor and Nation; while the Chinese Nation today has reached a stage perhaps never before so forcible as that of national unity, or very nearly so, and it is only by such unity that they have been able to make such a good stand against such an aggressor as Japan. It appears to me, however, that the blame for this quarrel has not all to be imputed to Japan as I very much fear China or rather the military faction of China has rather aggravated similar military authorities on the Japanese side.

I am neither pro-Japanese nor pro-Chinese and know both countries and their respective people well, after a long residence of 39 years in the Far East, 35 years of which I have spent in Shanghai.

I feel that the Chinese army around Shanghai have done exceptionally well in their defence but I also feel they may not be able to stand up to the fully equipped, fully armed, and equally fully organized army of Japan, in the long run it may be a hopeless stand although honourably the Chinese have made the bravest stand in history.

So much has been written about the frightfulness of Japan; well it all seems desperate at times, but on the footing that "all is fair in love and war" it seems clearly definite that all nations throughout the world in time of future wars will be henceforth compelled to do, at some time or other, the very same deeds which are being enacted by the Japanese military forces around Shanghai in this undeclared war.

Soldiers as such with arms cannot without due consequences take shelter or cover in the houses or premises of non-combatant civilians and thus endanger the lives of their own innocent people.

When war or hostilities is the order of the day in Shanghai and throughout China it seems to me, and I feel it must impress others also, as being only fair that the Chinese Government or the Chinese Military party should broadcast as best they can definite instructions to Chinese troops not to endanger the lives of the innocent people of China and similarly so such broadcasting should apply to the whole Chinese nation if at all possible.

Well, in spite of MR. ARTHUR WATES' warning to other Powers respecting fear from Japan let me say I would feel exceedingly sorry and be similarly grieved for any European Power or even the United States of America were they for a single moment to feel afraid of either the Japanese Army or Navy; their whole organization although good enough is entirely oriental; in the Far East they are all powerful "on the spot" but let me add it is the very last thing Japan will do to take on any well-known foreign Power. The Japanese are much too cautious and much too thorough in their way not to know where they stand and still more cautious to avoid any likely complications.

Concluding my already expressed opinion that China will be unable to stand up to the military aggression of the strongly armed and equipped Japanese invaders as well as a large mobile navy, the Chinese Government with its Military Directors representing the whole of the Chinese people should by all means make the best peace terms possible with Japan direct for a lasting peace wholly for the benefit of the desperate sufferings of the Chinese people whereby millions must perish throughout their country during the rigours of the fast approaching winter months.

May I repeat it pointedly in this letter that I am neither pro-Chinese nor pro-Japanese although I may convincingly state that I really cannot possibly be neutral on all the various issues necessarily to be considerd for both sides.

A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 19, 1877

From Newchwang:—On October 9, the thermometer (Fahr.) coldest showed 55°, and during the day the weather was very warm, so that light flannels were quite enough to wear. About 8.30 p.m. a strong northwest wind commenced, and next morning we had hail, snow, rain and ice, the thermometer marking only 33°. Yesterday was as bad, but this morning there is less wind and the temperature is a couple of degrees warmer. This is an unfortunate time for Boreas to show temper, as the millet is being cut and many fields are not gathered in. We may hope the tempest was local, as reports from the interior were very favourable and crops were pronounced to be 10 per cent. over the average good yield. People say we are to have an early winter, but even the "oldest" inhabitant does not remember anything so premature, and although as this year has only twelve moons and not thirteen, and the coldest weather is invariably in the twelfth month, it is not unreasonable to suppose the port may become icebound sooner than last year—yet it would be more pleasant if Jack Frost would just come gradually. In most places there is a show of spring and of autumn. Here, it is often remarked, we have only summer and winter. For instance, on October 9, quite warm, the thermometer was 75° in the day. On October 10, the highest 34° with every accompaniment of bitter weather, snow, sleet, rain, and ice, and not a smell of the sun. Yesterday, flowers were blooming, and looked good for a month. To-day they are dead, and lost for ever. The port is quite lively with shipping. There must be about 40 vessels in harbour; many more are expected. Meanwhile peas and beancake rise in value, and counterbalance the cheap freights for the shipper.

***Crossword Puzzle will be found on page 8.

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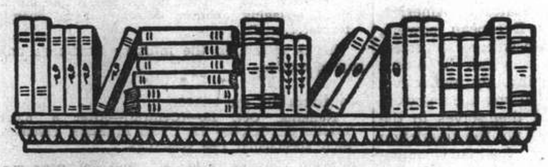

LABOUR PARTY PROGRESS

THE LABOUR PARTY IN PERSPECTIVE. By C. R. Attlee, M. P., Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Mr. Attlee has reviewed the genesis, explained the organization and expounded the policy of the Labour Party with a clarity and conciseness which such a book requires if it is to be read by those for whom it is primarily intended, that is, those who, while realizing the fallacies of the Capitalist system, remain sceptical of the proffered Socialist alternative.

In the opening chapters which are devoted to an historical review of the Labour Party's development, the author shows that the embryo of the Parliamentary party germinated in the Liberal body, and naturally so because of the Liberal domination of the Trade Union movement. It was the Independent Labour Party, which, as a socialist organization working in industrial Britain, first appreciated that the Trade Union movement was essentially the basis for a working class political party, and grasped the opportunity offered by the Taff Vale judgment, to prevail upon the unions to detach themselves from Liberalism and form an independent party.

The child of Labour was thus taken from the body of Liberalism, and Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Independent Labour Party, breathed into it the breath of political life.

Dogma Denied Them

The author explains that the new Party was denied the swaddling clothes of dogma, and instead, was wrapped in a loose fitting political garment of great simplicity both as regards its cut of policy, and its length of programme. The object to obviate was a rigidity which would not be in keeping with the character of the people of the country. He briefly traces the history of the growth of the Parliamentary Party from 1906 to the present day, and in reviewing the accomplishments of the Labour Governments of 1924 and 1929 stresses the importance of the former administration, in that, the mere formation of a Labour Government registered a vital change in the political situation and henceforth Labour was the alternative government.

With regard to the 1929 Government in which Labour had a bare but not workable majority, the author examines the three courses which were open, namely to refuse office, to invite defeat by putting forward a Socialist programme and placing the onus of its rejection on the Liberal Party, or to come to an agreement with the Liberals for joint action in the House. Mr. Attlee expresses the opinion that the second course would have been the best and wisest although, his readers will probably, not unfairly, come to the conclusion that his opinion has been formulated in the light of after knowledge.

The historical review concludes on a note of personal censure, the only one contained in the book, and refers in bitter terms to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's betrayal of the Labour Party in 1931.

Democratic Principles

In writing of the constitution of the Labour Party, Mr. Attlee particularly emphasizes the democratic principle on which the Party is based. He refutes the statement that the Party which consists of the Trade Unions, the Divisional Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, is dominated by the former organization and maintains that the constitution has been framed specially to avoid domination by any particular section of the movement. The comparatively recent opening of the Party to individual membership has undoubtedly gone far to remove any fears which previously may have existed in this respect. The author, in very cogent terms, asserts that the rule of the minority can never be countenanced, and for this reason, Socialist co-operation with the Communists is impossible. To quote from the book, "The difference with Communism is in method, and with Liberalism, in aim."

The principle of majority rule is, to the author, sacrosanct, and it is certainly in the interests of Labour that it should be so in order that, when eventually Labour is returned to power, the obligation which the principle imposes shall be equally binding on the Capitalist minority.

Socialist Commonwealth

Concisely but convincingly, Mr. Attlee states his case for the establishment of a Socialist commonwealth in which the fellowship of service has been substituted for the participation in profits, and in which the assessment of national and international prosperity is in terms of "well-being" and not "wealth." The first step will be the nationalization of the banking system, the land, all means of communication, coal and all sources of power, with the gradual extension of nationalization according to the exigencies of the moment and the requirements of the State. Compensation will be paid during the period of transition to the Socialist commonwealth as this is part of Labour's conception of the method of exchange.

The author produces penetrating arguments to prove that a higher standard of living for all is possible with the means at our disposal if only they are intelligently applied and the chronic waste of the Capitalist system removed. A Socialist administration would proceed with industrial planning to provide for the greatest use of our natural resources and the best utilization of the workers.

The only restriction on personal liberty would be in the case of those who at present live in idleness at the expense of the community. They would lose a measure of their present unbridled liberty in order to provide for a greater degree of liberty for the majority. For the practical application of the Socialist principles, Mr. Attlee effectively refers to recent successful legislation introduced by the Socialist Government of New Zealand.

Empire Federation

With regard to Imperial matters a Socialist Administration would seek to promote the development of an economic and political federation of the Empire, not built up as an exclusive block against the rest of the world, but to show the way of advance to those countries who are ready to pool their resources and share in collective security.

The foreign policy would be founded upon the League of Nations and the principle of collective security, and the author is clearly of the opinion that the safety of the British Empire may ultimately depend on the observance of this Covenant and the acceptance of this principle by the nations of the world. Unlike domestic policy, however, foreign policy is subject to extraneous considerations which make for continuity irrespective of what political party is in power.

MR. C. R. ATTLEE
Parliamentary head of the Labour Party.

The author has effectively exposed the fallacies of the Capitalist system, and has done much to establish the feasibility of the Socialist commonwealth. There are many who are not satisfied with things as they are, and those among them who read Mr. Attlee's book, will, undoubtedly, be influenced in favour of the faith which he so sincerely professes.—E.H.

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"News-Letters" are frequently illumined by an occasional short story or a special extract which catches the author's humour. For instance this priceless extract from the leading article in one of the most popular London evening papers would warm the heart of "In Parenthesis":

> "Leaving that aside, we know it to be untrue either that population begets prosperity or that prosperity begets population. Actually the opposite is true, though there is no reason why it should be."

To the Editor of a London daily a correspondent is detected writing that on looking back through his diary he finds that he always falls in love on Thursdays, and the Editor is asked to suggest a reason for this extraordinary regularity. From an article in an even more important London daily Cmdr. King-Hall makes another astonishing extract:

> "There is no such thing as a household drudge in South Africa. Even on the poorest farms or in the meanest suburb, there is a native to do the work of the home. He will start at half-past five or six in the morning and, if he is well trained, he will not only do all the cleaning and tidying in the house, but he will cook all the meals and perhaps find time to launder and garden."

Although the "News-Letter" writer's views on European and world politics are of special value his careful attention to economics makes his expositions particularly interesting and stimulating. It is hoped that this little volume will have many successors.—E.H.

I have a tremendous respect for a man of talents *plus* "the mathematics." But the calculating power alone should seem to be the least human of qualities, and to have the smallest amount of reason in it, since a machine can be made to do the work of three or four calculators, and better than any one of them.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

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TONIC FOR NERVES

HIGHROADS TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.—By Wilfrid Northfield, Williams and Norgate, London, 3/6.

There have been a number of books published attempting to add to the man-in-the-street's knowledge of practical psychology, that is, common sense principles of living that he can immediately apply to his everyday life. There is, however, ample excuse for another such work when it is in the form of a useful little handbook on the subject such as the "Highroad to Health and Happiness," by the author of other books on practical psychology. The author as he freely admits several times in his latest work, has himself been a victim of "nerves," knows what havoc they can cause in a human life, and is therefore admirably suited to discourse on aids to a smooth and carefree existence.

Mr. Northfield has succeeded in overcoming what seems to have been a bad case of neurasthenia by the application of methods discussed in this book. He has also achieved a working philosophy of life, based on common-sense principles, which should appeal to those who sometimes find themselves making "heavy weather," possibly only through ignorance of simple rules for mental and physical health.

Conquest of Insomnia

The conquest of insomnia is among the subjects discussed in this useful little book:

> "If, then, insomnia can be cured in 24 hours, it surely cannot be the deep-seated, terrifying monster we sometimes think it is. When it is properly understood, it has no terrors whatever outside a distorted imagination. I speak with a certain amount of feeling and confidence here. For no one living can have had worse insomnia than I had about ten years ago. Yet to-day no one could boast of a greater power of sleeping at will. It's merely a matter of getting the right idea about the technique of sleep. I have been awake for hours night after night. I have tossed and turned. I have paced the room and looked out with despair into the black stillness. All this simply because I did not understand. And almost every day I am meeting people who are likewise being fooled simply because they do not understand."

In his 29 chapters, reprinted from articles in the "Psychologist Magazine," Mr. Northfield deals, among other things, with the right attitude towards work, the cure of self-consciousness, the elimination of bad habits, suggestion, poise in public, fear, placidity and self-discipline.

He lays particular stress upon the importance of relaxation, which he considers to be of untold value in the maintenance of a balanced mind. He considers, from his own experience, that it is possible for the highly-strung person to become almost impregnably placid. His belief that brain-workers need at least two hours of strenuous exercise every day to offset the strain of using their grey matter is a little terrifying, but no doubt true. The book is an honest effort to present helpful principles of psychology in the simplest possible form, and is strongly recommended for those who feel that a greater knowledge of these principles is necessary in their everyday lives.—R.G.W.

TRAVELS IN TIBET

IN SECRET TIBET.—By Theodore Illion, Rider, London. 5/-.

This is another travel account by one who claims to have penetrated Tibet and to have solved the mysteries with which that comparatively little known land has been credited by an ignorant outside world for many years. There is an "eye-witness" account of the *Lung-gompas*, mysterious men who travel over the ground's surface in a series of bounces at fifteen miles an hour; there are tales of wonderful thought-readers and thought-transference; and there is a monotonously reiterated attempt by the author to mingle his travel experiences with his ideas of possible perfection in future mankind. Unfortunately, the reader must remain sceptical, for there is no evidence brought forward of any kind to give backing to the author's extraordinary statements. He travelled alone, without caravan, in disguise; he lived as Tibetans live; and his camera was broken before he could take one roll of pictures. The book, written otherwise, might still have proved as interesting as other "expositions" of mysteries have hitherto been. Its style, however, has nothing to commend it. It is dull reading, made the more so by the author's inability to create his emphasis by any other method than frequent italicizing of words through the text.—W.L.B.

NEW FICTION

"Mainly about Wolves" By Ernest Thompson Seton, (Methuen, London, 8/6) is an interesting addition to the many well known books by this author on wild and semi-wild animals. It consists of a number of stories based on historic records of certain giant wolves of superlupine cunning, but in the case of "La Bete" and Courtaud," savouring strongly of fantasy; of wolves and other animals the author has "come across" personally, and stories taken from traditional lore. Most delightful is his story of Dipo: Sprite of the Desert. Dipo is a kangaroo rat of the Mohave Desert, and Mr. Seton takes his readers through Dipo's underground home, on his exciting trips after food during which he hunts and is hunted. There is much to interest the reader also in the chapter Wild Ways of Tame Beasts. The wolf is revealed with a character as diverse as saint and devil. The stories of "La Bete" and "Courtaud" provide pretty strong fare, but generally the book will be found vastly entertaining by all animal lovers.—R.N.S.

"The Unfinished Symphony," by D. Frances Young, (Hutchinson, London, 8/6). The great unfinished symphony of existence is the theme expounded by the author as voiced in the philosophy of her character Dominy van der Bergh. She carries out the musical analogy in the divisions of her story, entitled "Andante," the opening scenes of the novel, set in an African garden. "Allegro ma non troppo" is the movement concerned with the voyage to England, "Crescendo" the city of London, "Interlude," dealing with a German village, and "Con passione," centring about a film studio. Against this varied background the characters play out a psychological drama. Henry Faver, the young man, is torn between the divine fervours of a poet and the lures of the flesh. Others who take part in the symphony are Henry's sister Muriel, plain and love-starved; the dancer, Ann Deledes, whom Henry both loves and fears; the butterfly Johanna; a kindly steward; a temperamental film director and the Netherlands farmer whose philosophy gives the book its title. These different strains are combined in a story of tense emotion. The style at times is perfervid, but the interest never lags.—R.B.

"It Began In Eden" (Hurst & Blackett, Ltd., London, 7/6d.) is a delightfully written story in which Frances Shelley Wees displays literary skill of a high order. Lecturer in a provincial American college, staid Meredith Carroll, knowing nothing of life's possibilities, is on the verge of a loveless marriage with narrow-minded Mark Owen simply because it seems to her the correct thing to do.

With the advent of her elder but gayer sister, Lacie, who for many years has tasted all the pleasures that Paris has to offer, and of rugged Rache Langford, wise in the knowledge and experience gained through extensive world travel, Meredith's emotional outlook quickly changes, and a new woman, gradually awakening to the many beauties and joys of life, is portrayed emerging from the shell of the girl who threatened to become a slave to her own scholastic ideals.

Full of spontaneous, entertaining dialogue, "It Began In Eden" should make a very real appeal to all who appreciate skilfully told romances.—F.A.P.

BOOKS RECEIVED

The Road To Madrid. Cecil Gerathy (Hutchinson, 8/6). **Hyde Park.** Eric Dancy, (Methuen & Co., Ltd., 10/6). **A Sceptic In The Holy Land.** Fulton Oursler, (Methuen & Co., Ltd., 7/6). **Travels and Adventures In Many Lands.** W. Lavallin Puxley, 10/6). **Hongkong.** Geoffrey Robley Sayer (Oxford University Press, 18/-). **Highroads to Health and Happiness.** Wilfrid Northfield (Williams & Norgate, Ltd., 3/6). **Under Big Ben.** Howard Marshall (Longmans, Green & Co., Ltd., 5/-). **Sunburst.** L. Schofflocher (Rider & Co., 15/-).

FICTION

One of the Ones. J. C. Snaith (Hutchinson, 7/6). **Guardian of the Sage.** Sinclair Drago (Hurst & Blackett, Ltd., 3/6). **The Lost One.** Marguerite Steen (Methuen & Co., Ltd., 12/6). **Bloomers.** John Audrey (Michael Joseph, Ltd., 1/-). **The Unfinished Symphony.** D. Frances Young (Hutchinson, 8/6). **Venetian Voices.** Gwendoline Kelley Hack (Rider & Co., 15/-). **Starr Bedford Dies.** Roger Garnett (Wright & Brown, Ltd., 3/6). **The Master Comes Home.** Eveline Amstutz (Methuen & Co., Ltd., 7/6). **Nuts in May.** Jane Lyle (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6). **The Black Vulture.** Gladwell Richardson (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6). **Destiny Range.** L. P. Holmes (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6). **Surprise For the Four.** Mark Cross (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6). **38 Automatic.** E. Charles Vivian (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6). **She Painted Her Face.** Dornford Yates (Ward Lock. & Co. 3/6). **All The King's Men** W. H. Lane Crawford (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6). **Youth is Wild.** Diana Ridley (Ward Lock & Co., 3/6).

BORCHGRAVE CASE INQUIRY

Hague Court to Discuss the Incident Soon

The Hague, Oct. 16.

The Permanent Court of International Justice will begin its investigations in the case of the late Belgian diplomat, Baron Jaques de Borchgrave, on October 18.

It will be recalled that Baron Borchgrave, who was Secretary of the Belgian Legation in Madrid, was found dead some months ago in the neighbourhood of Madrid in circumstances which pointed to his having been murdered. An official communique issued by the office of the International Court states that at the request of the Belgian government the court will be called upon to decide whether the Valencia government can be rendered legally responsible for the murder of the diplomat.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET PRIDE IN THEIR NAVY

Manœuvres to Result in Further Purges

Moscow, Oct. 16.

The Soviet Navy is capable of defeating anyone in the Baltic, the Commissar of Defence, M. K. E. Veroshilov. said to-day in addressing Soviet sailors following naval manœuvres, the "Red Star" reported.

"No warships in the world," the Soviet official declared, "are such excellent fighters as our own fleet." He said, however, that the manœuvres res would result in further purges which had been shown to strengthen the Navy.

Meanwhile 23 persons were sentenced to death, including eleven in East Siberia, for alleged "counter-revolutionary wrecking."—United Press

FRANCIS LEDERER MARRIES MARGO IN LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas, Oct 16.

Francis Lederer, 31 year old Czechoslovakian screen star, and "Margo," Spanish actress, to-day obtained a marriage licence and said they planned to be married later in the day. Miss Margo, who gave her full name as Margarita Bolada and her age as twenty, informed the licence clerk that she had never been married before while Mr. Lederer said he had been divorced in Prague in 1935. The couple was accompanied by Mrs. Luz de Alanzo, aunt of the bride, and Jerry Asher, studio official who introduced the couple a year ago.—United Press.

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Berlin, Oct. 16.

It is announced here that a very interesting experiment in education will be undertaken by the "Reichs Directorate of Students" which is attached to the Ministry for Education. The object will be to enable particularly gifted sons of workers and peasants to study at universities without having passed their matriculation examinations. The selection of candidates will, however, be very severe.

It is stated that the new system will be provisionally introduced only at two universities, Heidelberg and Koenigsberg. The candidates will be known as "Horst Wessel Students." The candidates will first enter a camp established by the Reichs Directorate, where a preliminary selection will take place. Those passing this examination will then undertake a one year's course of study of various subjects, including one foreign language. At the close of this year examinations will be held and the successful candidates will be admitted to a university of their own choice where they can also choose whatever faculty they like. All expenses will be borne by the Reichs Directorate.—Trans-Ocean.

MISSING SOVIET AIRMAN NOMINATED

Moscow, Oct. 16.

The occupants of the various Soviet Arctic stations decided to-day to nominate the polar airman Lewaneski as candidate at the forthcoming elections to the supreme council of the Soviet Union, "since no doubt exists that the airmen of the Shevelov and Tschuchnowski expedition will succeed in rescuing Lewaneski from his imprisonment in the eternal ice."

Lewaneski, who disappeared during an attempt to reach the United States via the North Pole, has been missing for several months and all attempts at locating him have failed so far.—Trans-Ocean.

MASTER BARTHOLOMEW'S DISPUTE SETTLED

Hollywood, Oct. 16.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios announced to-day that the dispute over the salary of Master Freddie Bartholomew had been settled out of court, subject to the approval of the California Superior Court. Terms of the settlement were not announced. The dispute has been going on for several months.—United Press.

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Another single purchase of $50,000 of Liberty Bonds, by Mr. Li Jui of Hankow, is reported by General Ho Cheng-chun, chairman of the Hupeh provincial committee for the sale of the bonds, in a telegraphic message received here. Along with many other purchases of similar amount by various business leaders throughout the country, Mr. Li's name will shortly be submitted to the government for public commendation.

It is announced at the office of the committee that Government Consolidated Bonds issued in the 25th Year of the Repuplic and maturing in the 27th Year of the Republic may be exchanged for Liberty Bonds at the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank. —Kuo Min.

The best time savers are the love of soundness in all we learn or do, and a cheerful acceptance of inevitable limitations. There is a certain point of proficiency at which an acquisition begins to be of use, and unless we have the time and resolution necessary to reach that point, our labour is as completely thrown away as that of a mechanic who began to make an engine but never finished it.—PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON.

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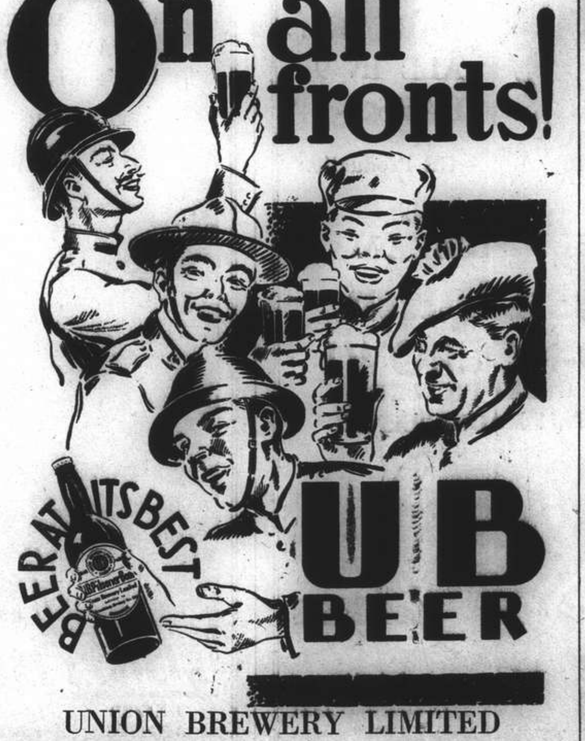

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DEATH

CORTE-REAL.—On Monday, October 18, 1937, at the residence of her son, 94 Rue Marcel Tillot, Shanghai, MARIA ANTONIA DE SOUZA FREIRE CORTE-REAL, aged 64 years, the beloved mother of Frederico and Henrique Corte-Real. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, to-morrow, Wednesday, October 20, 1937, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) 10313

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TO BRUSSELS

A cautious world will not be too expectant of immediate results from the conference which, by the sage initiative of the United States of America, is to be opened at Brussels at the end of this month on the Far Eastern crisis. It is sufficient for the moment to observe that the promoters of the conference are endeavouring to eliminate any form of procedure which experience tells might militate against securing a representative attendance. The *genius loci* guarantees a neutrality free from painful associations for certain powers. The problem comes under discussion by the motion of signatories of the Nine Power Treaty to whom it has been referred by the League of Nations. This facilitates participation by powers who are either hostile to the League or at present without its fold. Italy is the only country which has, so far, shown signs of reluctance to attend. She may be able to reconsider that attitude when she perceives how open is the scope of the deliberations and how untrammelled the obligation of participants. The United States of America has made it clear that the conference will not assume the functions of a fault-finding tribunal. It will address itself to the task of ascertaining means for establishing peaceful conditions in the Far East on the basis of mutual respect among all interested powers, primarily, of course, China and Japan. If the two combatants can be made to realize that their representatives will have the friendly assistance of colleagues desirous of restoring amity rather than of imputing blame, their exposure to embarrassment will be reduced to a minimum. It is highly satisfactory that Tokyo seems receptive of arguments in favour of attendance at the conference.

At present it would be too much to expect that the conference could be preceded by an armistice. Neither side probably would agree to such a proposal, welcome though it might be on general grounds. When the assemblage is completed the possibility of so halting a disastrous adventure may be fruitfully mooted. At this stage it cannot be suggested without endangering approach to the task of peace-construction. The chief value of the preliminary approval given to the proposal for the conference is in the implicit recognition of the need to ascertain means of restoring the faithful observance of treaty engagements. Although, on the issue immediately arising from the present struggle, specific conclusions have been reached in criticism of Japan, it is obvious that the basis of discussing the Nine Power Treaty must rest on a wider examination of the relations which have developed between all nations concerned therein since that instrument was evolved in 1922. It thus will give the conference the right and the duty to weigh up the merits or demerits of policies which have in any way affected fulfilment of the obligations prescribed by the Treaty. Nor is it irrelevant to insist that, once the conference has come into being, the issues naturally escape from the stranglehold of public controversy and acquire the status of matters *sub judice*. Not otherwise can the atmosphere at Brussels be given the calmness necessary to dispassionate and friendly discussion.

It is not to be expected that nations which, in the past few years, have vigorously banged particularist drums and have kept up their courage by defiantly belittling the very processes of international co-operation will at once abandon a familiar, if unsatisfying, technique. The most that can be hoped is that, as the influence of the "round table" reasserts its sway, obsessions of that kind will grow weaker and eventually succumb to the mellowing treatment of day-to-day comradeship. In a very real sense this projected Brussels gathering may render service to more than Far Eastern diplomacy. It may actually prove that the world is again ready to submit its difficulties to arbitrament other than that of the munition factory. At this early stage the idea cannot be sharply defined. Much spadework is necessary before it can come fully into view. That it is beginning to take shape may be gratefully recognized and the rest left to the practical development of events. For the Far East the significant point is that the United States of America, with the concurrence of European powers, has been moved by the crisis here to restart a method of appeasement which in recent years has been so disappointingly ineffective. Amid their other preoccupations these powers would not have so exposed themselves to the danger of futility had they not the conviction that a real opportunity for constructive mediation had offered. More important still, they perceive that the possibility of achieving success is sufficiently marked to justify the belief that it may indirectly promote a beneficent understanding throughout the international body politic. To Brussels, therefore, the world looks with restrained optimism; past experience urges avoidance of extravagant expectation. It is enough that an approach to sanity is being attempted.

A PLEA FOR BREVITY

During the last two or three weeks the correspondence columns of this journal have been strained to the utmost to give space to readers who have desired to express their views on the current crisis. In accordance with its policy this journal has been delighted to give this hospitality, but it wonders whether correspondents would not find it beneficial to the causes which they respectively champion if they could observe the rule enjoining brevity. On several occasions letters have had to be held over owing to the physical impossibility of getting "a quart into a pint mug". A newspaper's space is necessarily limited and limitations are more than usually stringent here at the moment, although efforts have been made to put as many columns as possible at the disposal of correspondents. At times it has been essential reluctantly to make excisions in order to squeeze in letters which require urgent publication. In future, preference will be given to letters which observe a reasonable brevity. Correspondents are earnestly invited to give heed to this plea. Their contributions are much appreciated but the appreciation would be even greater if more attention were paid to conciseness in the presentation of views.

FRANK JOSEPH RAWLINSON

The current issue of "The Chinese Recorder" contains remarkable tributes to the personality of its late Editor, Dr. Frank Joseph Rawlinson, who lost his life in the bombing tragedy on August 14th. Dr. Rawlinson was of English birth, having been born at Langham in Rutlandshire on January 9, 1871, his father being a lay preacher among the Plymouth Brethren Group. Young Rawlinson at the age of eighteen, with a younger brother, migrated to America, and, after varied experiences as a wagon-driver, butcher's assistant, carpenter and fireman, began to study for the Baptist ministry at the age of twenty. He rapidly distinguished himself in the University and eventually came to Shanghai under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention on October 16, 1902. The services which he rendered to China in the course of his thirty-five years here are well known. Mr. C. L. Boynton shows that Dr. Rawlinson became an interpreter of Protestant Christianity in China both to his English-reading constituency here and throughout the world through his work on the National Christian Council and his editorship of the "Recorder". Professor Roderick Scott who describes Dr. Rawlinson as a bridge-builder says:

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The tributes include telegrams from General Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang Kai-shek expressing their deep regret at the death of one whose endeavours had greatly benefitted China.

A SALUTARY REBUFF

Lord Camrose and his great journal, the "Daily Telegraph" have rendered a notable public service in seeking from the Courts protection against the prevalent recklessness of a certain type of propagandist who obsessed by anti-Semitic prejudice, exploits popular ignorance in extravagantly detecting Jewish influence in every walk of English life. One of the most frequent assertions made by these propagandists ascribes to the Jews undue representation in the control of the British press. The mere fact that the "Daily Telegraph" was founded and, for a long time owned, by a distinguished Jewish family has been sufficient, apparently, to include it, in spite of its present proprietorship, in the campaign of calumny. Lord Camrose, as the chief of the Allied Newspapers and as the Editor-in-Chief of the "Daily Telegraph", has now taken effective action to stem the flood of misrepresentation. In Great Britain there are about 116 daily newspapers and of them all only one can be said to be under Jewish influence—the "Daily Herald", in so far as Lord Elias is chairman of Odham's Press which owns it, although, it should be pointed out that its policy is actually controlled by the Trade Union Congress. Of the seventeen Sunday newspapers only one—the "Sunday Referee"—is owned by a Jew. Of the 45,000,000 people in the United Kingdom there are less than 350,000 Jews. In the Great War 50,000 Jews served in the forces, 80 per cent. in fighting units. Of the British casualties in that conflict, 334 officers and 2,091 other ranks who lost their lives were Jews and 7,000 Jews were wounded. Jewish war honours included five Victoria Crosses, forty-nine D.S.O.s, 263 Military Crosses, 85 D.C.M.s, 329 M.M.s and 865 other distinctions. Sir John Monash who commanded the Australians was an outstanding example of a Jewish soldier who rose to high rank. In the present Cabinet only one member is a Jew, Mr. L. Hore Belisha, the Secretary of State for War. In addition there are two Jews among the 62 Ministers and heads of State Departments—the Minister of Transport and the Under-Secretary for Air. The House of Lords and House of Commons have seven and eighteen Jews out of respective totals of 770 and 615 members. Not one of the Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation is a Jew. There is not a single Jewish director of the Bank of England. Out of 150 directors of the banks known as the "Big Five" only three are Jews: Lord Bearstead, Lord Melchett, and Sir Albert Stern. There is no Jew among managers of the Stock Exchange, nor any among the directors of the other clearing banks. These banks are well engaged in international finance and their General Managers include not a single Jew. Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. with offices in New York, London and Paris, is one of, if not the most important, international bank in the world and it admits Jews neither to its board nor to its staff. Great Britain cannot be said therefore to be in need of any anti-Semitic exhortations. She well recognizes the eminence of Jews in her public life as the names of Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) Rufus Isaacs (Lord Reading) Jessel M. R. and Sir Isaac Isaacs call to mind. Gratitude for those services is enhanced by recognition of the amazing record of Jewish munificence in philanthropy of which the Bernhard Baron Trust, the Lewis benefactions in Liverpool, Meyerstein's hospital finance are random examples. It is a pitifully petty quest on which the so called British fascists embark when they try to stir public opinion to distrust of Jewish citizenship.

In Parenthesis

How Very Charming!

"Chinese troops on the north bank of the creek were engaging another detachment of enemy forces....."

This is called, in the military textbooks engaging tactics.

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Mobilization en masse

Nanking, Oct. 15.—(Central)—After a brief respite on October 13, rivers in Hopei resumed their spectacular rise yesterday.

Merely showing, after all, that Japanese actions in north China have even irritated the rivers. We have only to wait until the mountains walk, and then there will be trouble.

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The Real Dignity

FROM a leading article in a local newspaper:—

"The increasingly apparent likelihood that Japan's military "muckamucks" have bitten off a much larger portion of the China "pie" than they can chew is being demonstrated daily on both the Shanghai and North China fronts."

Well, after all, no one expected a china pie to be anything but indigestible.

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We are strongly

IN favour of the proposal to hold a mass meeting in Shanghai in connection with the spree that is at present proceeding. Shanghai ought to make it very clear to the world that it thoroughly disapproves of what is going on. There may still be some people who think we are enjoying it.

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The Delights of War

FROM the Hankow "Herald":—

The fighting at Pingyuan in Shansi is reported to be very fierce yesterday and serious losses have been inflicted upon the enemy forces. Chinese reinforcements have arrived at the front and are looking forward to exterminating the enemy there in a short time.

Happy anticipation, no doubt!

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Social Note

FROM a correspondent:—

Seeing that so many of the evacuees have returned to town, I think that you should enlighten them as to what has been what in the "social world," during their absence. So,—

The Whangpoo threw a party and boats by hundreds came,
The flagship, cruiser, submarine and craft by every name,
Missiles soon spread carnage: things didn't go as planned
Miss Shrapnel led the dancing: Miss Idzumo led the band.

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Something Wrong Somewhere

Holy See Cannot Take Sides

Tokyo, Oct. 15.—He had not received instructions from the Vatican that Catholic missions should assist in Japan's fight against Bolshevism, Mgr. Paul Marella, Apostolic Delegate to Japan, said to-day.

He added that the Holy See did not take sides in any political controversies throughout the world.

Nevertheless, he declared, Japan's "fundamental opposition against Bolshevism was in unison with Catholic ideals, and a Japanese victory over Bolshevism would first benefit China and, eventually, the whole world."—Reuter.

Considering Japan is not fighting Bolshevism but China, the reverend monseigneur seems to be talking through his very clerical biretta.

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A Remonstrance

JACK CADE wrote the following letter to the Editor who passed it over to us:—

I was *MOST* disappointed when your tame humourist missed such an opportunity for one of his irresistible jokes occasioned by little Oswald's presentation of Irish confetti at Liverpool recently. And wouldn't one about a close season in British officials for Japanese airmen have evoked a response?

Couldn't he have had fun over the superior marksmanship of the Liverpudlians and pulled the legs of the bold machine gunners on having failed to bag a lady passenger!

Unless the lad looks to his laurels I'll have to patronize "Comic Cuts" again.

Oh, come orf it, Jack. We declared a close season for Ambassadors last month and we had something to say about the bricks heaved at the Oswald. We can't, unfortunately, declare a close time for other officials, because they do not appear to be protected by the British game laws.

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Correspondence

IN PARENTHESIS
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Dear I.P.

"Several high police and British officers visited the scene in the afternoon."

This is not the first time a term associated with fish or meat in a certain state has been used in your august journal. The feet of the police have at times come in for adverse comment, but here the correct term surely is big, not high. Then the British officers—surely not high, perhaps tall, but never, never high, even if block houses are bathless. These dangerous times, with so much sickness about, one can't be too careful, and before tipping off the Health Department could you reassure me that all is quite quite healthy with our gallant guardians?

TORPEDO.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	50.5	Max.	70.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	56.5	Max.	68.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	48.6	Max.	71.1
Same date, 1936	Min.	52.7	Max.	70.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—High and rising pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. The typhoon to the southeast of the Meacosimas is inclining north-eastward. Strong northerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Fine and cool weather. North-westerly winds. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cold and fine weather with south-westerly to north-westerly breezes around Shantung. Cloudy, fine and cold with moderating northerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with rain and strong northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will continue eastward or east-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 24, longitude 134, direction east or east-north-east, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPANESE OPEN ATTACK ON FIRST HONAN TOWN ON PINGHAN LINE

Invaders Claim Kwangping and Paoho, Keys to All Mongolia, Ninghsia, Kansu and Shensi

CHINESE MAKE STRONG STAND AT PINGYUAN

Tientsin, Oct. 18.

EXTENDING the field of hostilities further inland, Japanese forces to-day launched an attack on Fenglochen, the first Honan station on the Peiping-Hankow line. The Hopei-Honan border was crossed by Japanese units at 4.30 o'clock this morning as they pursued Chinese troops driven out of Hantan, 442 km. south-west of Peiping, by the Aoyama detachment at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Leaving Hantan at 8 p.m., a Japanese armoured train, says a communique by the Japanese Garrison here, drove the Chinese out of Mataochen, 16 km. south of Hantan. Continuing southward, the train dislodged Chinese forces from Tzechow, 31 km. south of Hantan and the last station before the Hopei-Honan border. Crossing the border at 4.30 a.m. to-day the train caught up with two Chinese armoured trains near Changho, one kilometre north of Fenglochen. In the ensuing combat, the communique claimed, the crews of the Chinese trains abandoned their vehicles and fled "in disorder."

Meanwhile, in Shansi, the 5,000 men of the former Communist Army and the Central Government's troops retreated towards Sinhsien yesterday from Sinkowchen, after a three-day stubborn resistance, the announcement said. Japanese forces, says the statement, were nearing Sinhsien, which lies 50 km. north of Taiyuan.

On the Shantung front, the Japanese troops, another communique claimed, captured Talichichai, 30 km. west of Changchuang, on Oct. 14. Changchuang itself was taken by another detachment. Gen. Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung Province, was reported to be strengthening the coastal defences of the province.

Kwangping, about 45 km. south-east of Hantan, was occupied by two Japanese columns at 2 p.m. yesterday, according to a communique issued this morning by the headquarters of the North China Garrison. The vanguard of two detachments occupied Matouchen, 20 km. south of Hantan, along the Pinghan railway, near the Honan border, at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The capture of Paotow gives the Japanese Army dominance in Mongolian affairs, staff officers of the North China Garrison said to-day. By capturing Paoho, 30 klm. west of Paotow, yesterday, the Japanese and Inner Mongolian forces have "nearly completed" a wedge which will prevent the Nanking Government and the Chinese Communist Armies from receiving assistance from Ulan Bator Hata, capital of the Outer Mongolian Soviet Republic, the officers asserted.

Kansu Imperilled

The Japanese Army will now also be able to exert strategical pressure upon the provinces of Ninghsia, Kansu and Shensi.

The Chinese had based their hopes on the successful defence of first line positions but the swift Japanese drive on the six provinces of Charhar, Suiyuan, Hopei, Honan, Shantung and Shansi has "compelled the Chinese forces to establish a second line defence."

Reports from Paotow, the officers said, said the first units of Japanese regulars to enter the East Gate of the city were given a rousing welcome. The main Japanese force entered the city with Inner-Mongolian troops at 4 p.m. yesterday. A Peace Preservation Commission was voluntarily organized by influential local citizens within an hour. "The local Paoantui," the officers said, "are co-operating with Japanese troops in mopping up remnants of the Chinese forces."

The officers added that "railway service between Paotow and Kweisui, capital of Suiyuan, has been resumed."

Nanhaitzu, about 8 km. south of Paotow was captured by another detachment.

Shansi Points Bombed

Chinese troop concentrations near Sinhsien and Kwangchengchen in Shansi, were bombed by Japanese aircraft this morning. A large concentration of trucks and cars south of Sinhsien was also bombed and about 50 vehicles were destroyed, a communique issued here said.

Principal stations on the Tsinpu line in Shantung were intensively bombed by naval aircraft yesterday afternoon. Eight locomotives and a freight train of 60 cars with military supplies were demolished, according to the statement, between Yenchow and Lincheng, and along the Lincheng-Tsaochwang Railway.

A detachment engaged in driving Chinese troops from Lungping, in south-eastern Hopei, occupied Jenhsien, about 20 km. east of Shunteh, along the Peiping-Hankow railway, at eight o'clock last night.—Domei.

Nanking Information

Nanking, Oct. 18.

Quiet reigned to-day on the North China fronts, according to long-distance telephone reports from an authoritative foreign source at Taiyuan. The report stated that both the Chinese and Japanese troops were so exhausted by the terrific battle during the past few days that they were now taking a rest and awaiting fresh reinforcements.

From the same source it was also said that the Japanese troops operating in the Pingyuan area comprised the 5th, 2nd and 3rd Divisions, as well as one brigade of Manchoukuo troops. Two brigades of reinforcements will arrive shortly.

"The Japanese," the report continued, "used a very heavy artillery bombardment to hold off Chinese attacks in the Pingyuan area, in which the Chinese captured 800 rifles, 100 light machine-guns, ten field pieces and more than thirty tanks. One heavy Japanese bomber was shot down on the Yuanping front yesterday.

"Meanwhile, the situation at Miangtsekwan is easier. There is no change on the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railway fronts, where the Chinese are holding the line south of Kaoyi and near Yucheng, respectively," concluded the report.—Reuter.

Kwangling Claimed Re-Taken

Taiyuan, Oct. 17.

The recapture of Kwangling, an important town on the highway to Lingchiu on the Shansi-Charhar border, by a Chinese detachment was reported in a military despatch received here late this evening. This cuts off one of the principal routes whereby Japanese in northern Shansi receive reinforcements and war supplies.

Hostilities in the Yuanping area on Oct. 15 and 16 were among the most sanguinary in the North Shansi campaign. Casualties on both sides were unusually heavy, the Japanese losses being over 4,000 men, killed and wounded.

Lt.-Gen. Hoh, Division-Commander Liu Chia-chi and Brigade-Commander Cheng Ting-tseng were all killed while leading their men at the front. Lt.-Gen. Hoh was the first army corps commander to lose his life on the battlefield since China became a republic in 1911.—Central News.

China's Special Ambassador Gets Hearty Welcome

Dr. H. H. Kung Greeted by Numerous Officials

MARTIAL ATMOSPHERE ON FRENCH BUND

After having been absent for six months, Dr. H. H. Kung, Special Ambassador to the Coronation in London, returned from Hongkong in the ss. Felix Roussel yesterday afternoon.

Looking healthy and fit, China's Finance Minister was greeted on the French Bund by a group of officials. Mme. Kung, Mr. David Kung, her son, and Miss Rosamund Kung, her daughter, were also among the well-wishers.

Dr. H. H. Kung.

The French mail liner anchored off Woosung, from where Dr. Kung and others were conveyed to Shanghai by French sloop, Savorgnan de Brazza, which arrived off the French Bund at 4.30 p.m. Dr. Kung and his party reached the wharf in a French naval launch.

Long before the landing, the French Police took the elaborate precautions which usually characterize the arrival of important Chinese officials. In addition to a group of policemen, who threw a cordon around the jetty, several cycles carrying machine-guns, and an armoured car stood by.

The martial atmosphere was further enhanced by the appearance of two Japanese aeroplanes which circled above the river at a comparatively low altitude for some time.

Cool and Calm

Perhaps used to the martial air, the officials remained cool and calm, while Mme. Kung greeted the welcomers with her usual gracious manner.

On his landing, Dr. Kung was heartily hailed by all those who had come to meet him. This was replied to by the Finance Minister with equal warmth. It was not until well after the departure of the party that the jetty was open to the usual traffic again.

Among those who were seen on the jetty were Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, Gen. Yang Hu, Martial Law Commander for Shanghai, Mr. T. L. Soong, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, Major-General Tsai Chin-chun, Mr. Chu Chang-nien, Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Jian Chen, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, Mr. Tu Yuenh-sung, general manager of the Chung Wei Bank, Mr. Sheng Sheng-yi, Commandant Fabre, M. Sarli, M. Bar of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, M. Cattand, French Consul, and Mme. Cattand, and a group of others.

Mr. P. T. Chen, Mr. L. T. Chen, Mr. Y. K. Woo and Mr. P. H. Chang, who accompanied Dr. Kung to London, returned in the morning in the ss. Victoria.

During his sojourn abroad Dr. Kung visited America and many European countries, where he received many decorations. In his prolonged study of economic and commercial conditions in the two continents, Dr. Kung concluded several financial arrangements. The Finance Minister is expected to issue a statement on his trip before returning to Nanking.

British Labour Rallies Move to Boycott of Japan

Unions in Fourteen Nations Favour Action

CAUTION HEEDED

Demonstrations Held In London and Hull

London, Oct. 18.

Political circles believe that as a result of the recent conference between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Socialists are likely to adopt a more cautious attitude in pressing for sanctions against Japan in the debate in the House of Commons on October 21 than at first anticipated.

Expressions of sympathy with China are being manifested almost daily by all sorts of organizations throughout the country. The poorest people are eagerly responding to appeals for clothing for war victims. As regards a boycott, however, a distinct cleavage of opinion is visible.

The Bishop of Manchester, as chairman at a monster meeting at the Free Trade Hall to-day, emphasized he did not want to threaten but wanted to appeal. He could not believe that the real soul of the Japanese people was heart and soul with the things its military had done in China.

Sir Kenneth Stewart, Director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and formerly in the service of Messrs. Maitland & Co., in Shanghai, asked whether a recommendation for boycott of Japanese goods coming from Manchester would be believed to be purely on moral grounds.

The "Manchester Guardian," pointing out that the meeting nevertheless passed a resolution for economic pressure against Japan, says that when the Nine-Power Conference meets it will be seen what action can be taken.—Reuter.

London Demonstration

London, Oct. 17.

Japanese "barbarism and aggression" in China were denounced at a demonstration held in Trafalgar Square to-day under the auspices of the London Labour Party and the London Trades Council. More than 10,000 people were present.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, said they had to be vigilant against the brutalization of the world now going on. What they were now seeing, he declared, was an attack by brutal imperialism on a great nation and there was not a shadow of a pretext for it.

The meeting passed a resolution calling on the British Government to prohibit British subjects selling war materials or lending money to Japan, and to co-operate with other nations in imposing economic and financial pressure designed to end "Japanese aggression."

Meanwhile, at another mass meeting at Hull, which was attended by 2,000 persons, including the Lord Mayor, it was decided to cable President Roosevelt congratulating him on proclaiming democracy as a positive ideal. The gathering advocated closer unity among all freedom-loving nations.—Reuter.

World Opinion Rallied

London, Oct. 18.

A declaration by the Trade Unions Council, which will be published to-day, states that various sections of socialist and trade union groups throughout the world have fully approved of the appeal made by the British Labour Council in favour of a boycott on Japanese products.

Answers received from trade union organizations in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, India, Belgium, Holland, France, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Ireland, all indicate their determination to apply the boycott.

"Austria," the proclamation states, "notwithstanding Fascist influences, has been won over, and housewives in Vienna demonstrate in shops, refusing to buy Japanese goods."

Sir Walter Citrine, President of the International Trade Union Council, in a press interview yesterday, emphasized that the boycott is primarily a strong demonstration of sympathy with the Chinese people in their struggle against the brutalities of the Japanese invasion.

The censorship of Japanese newspapers, he pointed out, withholds from the Japanese people any knowledge of the universal horror provoked by the slaughter of the civilian population of China by the Japanese armed forces. Only when the Japanese merchants and people, he concluded, begin to realize that their trade is being lost will they bring pressure upon their Government for stopping the unjust and cruel war upon China.—Havas.

U. S. BOYCOTT LEAGUE IN LOS ANGELES

Organization to Open Large Campaign with Banquet

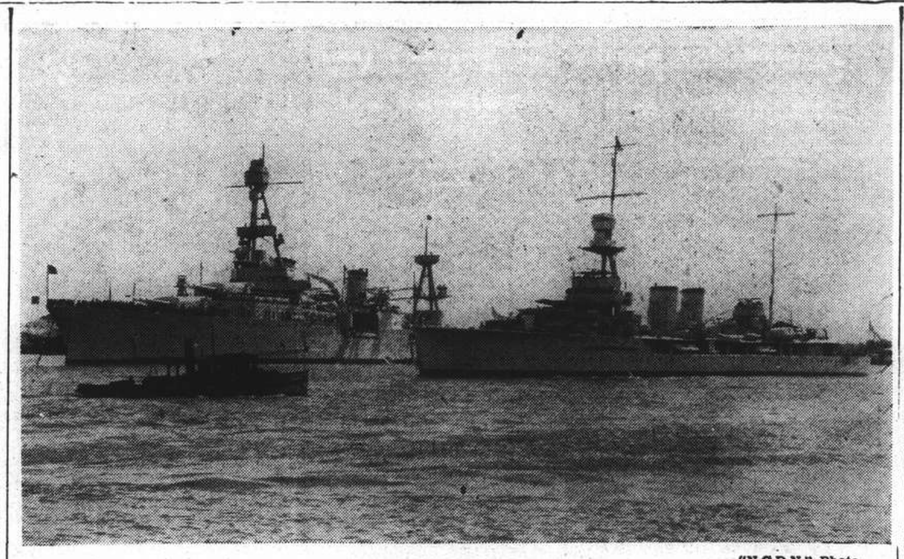
Los Angeles, Oct. 17.

Another organized effort to boycott Japanese goods was being managed in Los Angeles to-day when the "World Peace by Boycott, Inc.," opened offices and announced that the movement would be formally launched at a banquet on Wednesday evening, with prominent industrial, financial and business leaders in attendance.

"An empty pocketbook will destroy the credit of the Imperialistic Japanese warlords through an effective boycott," said a statement issued at the new offices. "Peace will be emblazoned across the heavens while the diplomats and statesmen are still penning new futile words of protest."—United Press.

P. & O. SHIPS NOT COMING TO SHANGHAI

With regard to the report which appeared in the news column yesterday that the P. & O. ss. Comorin was to have arrived here yesterday and another vessel of the some line is due here on October 28, further inquiries have revealed that P. & O. steamers are not coming into Woosung yet.



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H. M. S. DANAE LEAVES FOR HOME

Cheered by the ship's company of the U.S.S. Augusta, H.M.S. Danae, a vessel which will always be remembered in Shanghai for its connection with the evacuation scheme, left for Hongkong yesterday en route for England. The British cruiser is here seen passing the American flagship as the crews lined ship and cheered each other.

Chinese Use of Gas Is Unknown To the Gaimusho

Spokesman Has Never Heard Of Japanese Allegation

REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE BEING DRAFTED

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

There was no development concerning the British Note to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, protesting against the attack made on a party of Britons by Japanese aeroplanes on October 12, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared in an interview with Reuter to-day. The reply to the Note was being drafted, he added.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, acting upon instructions, handed the Note to Mr. Hirota three days ago, and the two statesmen then exchanged views on the subject.

The spokesman also stated that the Japanese Government expected an invitation to the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, but none had yet been received.

Regarding the allegations that the Chinese were using phosgene shells, the spokesman said he had not heard of any case in which such shells had actually been fired. He had, likewise, not heard of any Japanese troops having been affected by gas poisoning.

Tientsin Customs Issue

Sir Robert Craigie had a 50-minute interview to-day with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi. The conversation is reported to have been in connection with the Tientsin Customs House issue and other undisclosed matters.—Reuter.

CHINESE MAJOR'S BRAVERY

Part in Attack Extolled By Chinese Newspapers

The Chinese press are extolling the bravery of Major Liu Hung-sheng, a Chinese battalion commander, who lost his life in one of the fiercest encounters on the Chapei front last Thursday afternoon.

Major Liu received orders to lead an attack on one of the Japanese posts in North Szechuen Road at about 7 p.m. In the face of heavy fire from trench mortars, machine-guns and artillery, Maj. Liu was always ahead of his men in the attack with the result that he received several wounds before they reached their objective. Despite his wounds, the gallant officer did not stop his advance, which greatly enhanced the morale of the men under his command. When they reached their objective after killing over 200 Japanese, Maj. Liu was the first to enter the enemy's building and in pursuit of the retreating Japanese, he rushed upstairs, but there his body was riddled with bullets. He fell and paid the supreme sacrifice at the age of only 31. A native of Hunan, the late Maj. Liu was a former graduate of the Central Military Academy.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S LEIPZIG TOUR

English Tourists Render An Impromptu Folk Song

Leipzig, Oct. 18.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here from the Ruhr district shortly before midnight in a special coach attached to the regular train. During the journey the Duke, who intends to visit the industrial region of Saxony, studied the organization of the National Socialist party and the German Labour Front by hearing a lecture.

Before his departure from Essen the Duke was cordially greeted by a group of English tourists who showed their pleasure at the unexpected meeting by an impromptu rendering of an old English folk song. The Duke, who also seemed glad to meet his compatriots, engaged in informal conversation and told them about his experiences in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR RAID DRILL HELD IN TSINGTAO

Air raid drill was held by the Chinese municipal authorities at Tsingtao on October 13, commencing at 7 p.m., and lasting for 14 minutes. Alarms, consisting of sirens and gongs, were first sounded for three minutes. Immediately afterwards, the electric light current was shut off for ten minutes, during which the use of any other type of illumination was strictly prohibited. No street traffic was permitted during the 14-minute interval.

More Rail Pieces Are Blasted

Three sections of iron rail from the tracks near the North Station were blown into the West Hongkew district yesterday forenoon during Japanese bombing operations. One piece was about 26 inches long, or slightly longer than the rail which recently was blown from the North Station tracks into Tientsin Road. The others were about sixteen inches in length. They all fell into West Hongkew at about 11.20 a.m., but strangely no-one was killed or injured by them. At about the same time a shell landed and exploded in the Elgin Road School compound, which is occupied by members of the Royal Ulster Rifles, holding the West Hongkew sector at present. No-one was wounded.

H.M.S. DANAE SAYS GOOD-BYE

Cheers Exchanged With U.S.S. Augusta

CUMBERLAND COMING UP RIVER TO-DAY

With the characteristic precision of the British Navy, H.M.S. Danae cast off from the British Naval Buoy promptly as the clock struck 11.15 yesterday morning, and started off on her long journey home.

With the ship's company lining the starboard side of the warship, she steamed slowly past the Augusta, whose crew were already drawn up on the port side, together with their band, instruments gleaming in the sunlight, and plainly discernible from the shore.

The strains of the British National Anthem rose above the hooting of tugs fussing about the Whangpoo as the Danae came level with the Augusta. Then, as one, white hats were whipped off, and waved into the air in unison, and the men of H.M.S. Danae gave their friends of the Augusta not a mere three, but five hearty cheers of farewell. The Augusta replied with a similar number of enthusiastic shouts, and men from both ships waved to one another as the Danae drew past the American flagship.

As she steamed away down river, the Augusta's band struck up "Auld Lang Syne", a particularly poignant melody of farewell, and as she rounded the bend officers of the Danae, standing on the rear, were seen waving vigorously to those on the Augusta. It was a brave and impressive scene, and many walking along The Bund paused momentarily to glimpse the British and American warships bidding one another good-bye in nautical fashion.

After visiting Hongkong, the Danae is to proceed to home waters, where her crew will be allotted to other warships, and she herself will be placed in reserve.

H.M.S. Cumberland arrived off Woosung yesterday afternoon according to schedule, and will steam up river this morning to take the Danae's place at the naval buoy. She is expected to be swinging around opposite the Garden Bridge at about 10 a.m., it should be an interesting sight watching her moor as there is very little room to spare between the naval buoy and the next in the line of warships, a French sloop.

HONGKONG EXAMINES JUNK SINKINGS

Japanese Consul General Is Conspicuously Absent

Hongkong, Oct. 18.

The Hongkong Government Commission inquiring into the alleged sinking of Chinese junks by Japanese warships opened to-day.

A notable absentee was the Japanese Consul-General, who ignored the invitation to attend.

Fourteen survivors of sunken junks were available as witnesses.

The officers of the Buttenfield & Swire ss. Kaying, which picked up some of the survivors, also attended to give evidence.

Of the fourteen Chinese survivors, ten were picked up by the German liner Scharnhorst and the others by the Kaying.

The alleged attack occurred off Cheelongkau Point on September 22.—Reuter.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE DEMONSTRATE

San Francisco, Oct. 17.

Hundreds of Chinese took part in an anti-Japanese boycott demonstration on the streets of San Francisco Chinatown to-night. All traffic came to a halt during the demonstration. Banners reading "Enforce the Nine Power Treaty" also were being carried. Japanese stores in the district closed early in the evening.—United Press.

Foreign Woman's Head Clubbed in Yokohama Attack

Assailant Unknown: Purse Left Untouched

WIFE OF STANDARD OIL EMPLOYEE IS VICTIM

Yokohama, Oct. 18.

Mrs. S. V. Davies, the wife of an employee of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, was clubbed about the head and chest in the neighbourhood of the Italian Consulate, on the Bluff, at 11.30 o'clock last night. The unknown assailants managed to get away.

The motive for the attack is not known as Mrs. Davies' purse was not touched.

Mr. Davies is a Scotsman who has long resided in Yokohama, and is a member of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society. He is at present in hospital, suffering from blood pressure.

Mrs. Davies was taken to hospital following the attack, but her condition is not as serious as it was at first feared. She is believed to be an American from St. Louis, Missouri.—Reuter.

U.S. WILL NOT TAKE MILITARY ACTION

Withdrawal From Nine-Power Talks If Force Is Urged

Washington, Oct. 17.

Apprehension lest the United States become involved in military activities as a result of participation in the Nine-Power Conference seemed dissipated here to-day as a result of the wording of the Belgian invitation to attend the meeting at Brussels.

Officials reiterated that the United States was not considering military measures of any kind. It was also strongly indicated the United States would withdraw from the Conference if international military punitive force or other direct measures were undertaken.

The statements to-day by Department of State officials were apparently in response to newspaper criticism of the Administration, especially from the Mid-west, where peace sentiment was strongest.—United Press.

Canada Accepts Invitation

Ottawa, Oct. 18.

The Canadian Government has accepted the Belgian invitation to the Nine-Power Conference on the Far East, which will be opened in Brussels at the end of this month.—Reuter.

New Zealand To Attend

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 18.

The New Zealand Government has accepted the Belgian Government's invitation to the Nine-Power Conference on the Far East opening at Brussels on October 30. The New Zealand High Commissioner in London will represent his government.—Reuter.

SPECIAL JAPANESE ENVOY HERE

To Explain Tokyo's Position To Local Diplomats

Mr. Nobubumi Ito, Japanese envoy-at-large to Shanghai, arrived here yesterday morning aboard the Nagasaki Maru.

The envoy, who formerly served as Minister to Warsaw, will, it is reported, keep in close contact with the members of the foreign Diplomatic Corps here in order to present to foreign envoys Japan's side in her dispute with China.

Also aboard the vessel was Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, returning from Tokyo to resume his duties as First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy and Chief of the Information Section.

JAPANESE GIRLS AT THE FRONT

Gifts Presented To Men In The Lines

Cakes, candies and cigarettes, as well as good cheer, were given to the "boys" at the front by Misses Toyoko Hayashi and Kishino of the Shanghai Girls' High School who, in company with Mr. Jumpei Hashimoto and an instructor of the school, made a round of the front lines, the Shanghai "United News" reported yesterday.

Soldiers, surprised at the appearance of girls at the front lines, gathered around the couple as they handed out their little gifts.

Previously, Mr. Mizuguchi and Mr. Hashimoto, the principal of the Shanghai Girls' School, made calls at the offices of the naval and military attaches and presented $100 each to the services, the journal added.

Planes Keep Up All Day Strafe On Local Front

Japanese Claim Small Gains in Liuhang Sector

ATTACKS AT WOOSUNG CREEK REPULSED

Almost continuous bombing by Japanese planes of positions around Shanghai and up the railway as far as Nanking was again the feature of the war in the Shanghai vicinity yesterday, though at intervals during the day the North Station and the Haskell Road area received the attentions of the Japanese heavy batteries near Kiangwan.

Japanese spokesmen yesterday evening claimed that their troops had made slight advances in the Liuhang sector, but Chinese reported all quiet on the front with the exception of desperate fighting at the Wentsaopang Creek, where the Japanese tried to advance and were caught by Chinese flanking movements.

Japanese planes diving from great heights and dropping bombs on Chinese positions to the west and north of Chapei and also in Pootung could be seen at various times during the day. Tazang again was heavily bombed, along with the roads leading to it, while the Chungshan Road, Jukong Road near the railway line, and the country to the south and west of the Southern Baptist Mission also came in for their share. In Pootung the area south-east of Yangking and around Pehtsai village was also bombed, while later in the afternoon planes could be seen circling over the district behind Holt's Wharf.

A fire was started on the north bank of the Soochow Creek near Heng-foong Road, believed to have been caused by bombing, while Paoshan Road and the Commercial Press neighbourhood was strafed by planes and artillery. Chinese anti-aircraft guns replied to the air attacks and forced the Japanese planes to keep higher than usual.

Japanese Communique

As the Japanese troops advanced slowly yesterday in the Liuchang sector, in face of bitter Chinese opposition, Japanese Army and Navy aircraft bombed military establishments and positions in Shanghai, Nanking, Wusih, and points along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

The Japanese line of advance, passing through the villages of Tangchiache, Hsinche and Laoliche, was reported last night to be 3 kms. south-west of Liuchang.

Army aeroplanes, a communiqué said, actively collaborated with the land forces, strafing the Chinese positions and contributing to the accuracy of the artillery fire. Other army craft made observation flights over Quinsan and the neighbouring points and bombed troop concentrations.

Japanese naval aircraft, commanded by Captain Sadatoshi Senda, and including units headed by Lt.-Com. Nakano and Lt. Sadao Shiraso at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon bombed the Tahsiochang airfield, a naval communiqué said.

Having attained their objective, the raiders returned to their base, flying over the Purple Mountain, the statement said.

Other naval aircraft, commanded by Lieutenants Mamoru Seki and Kiyoto Hanamoto, had, meanwhile, bombed Hangchow and Zakow, on the Chientang River.

Wentsaopang Fighting

As the morning advanced towards noon yesterday, severe fighting on the Wentsaopang front, which had been raging continuously for over 24 hours throughout the previous day and night, gradually slowed down until in the afternoon when little fighting was reported, according to a Chinese spokesman.

The lull was believed by military circles, however, to be an ominous calm presaging another impending storm. Feverish preparations are reported to have been made by enemy troops in launching their "fifth big push," after having failed in their first four attempts to break through the Chinese lines, he said.

Recounting the war situation along Wentsaopang during the last two days, the spokesman said the fighting was confined to the small area bounded on the east by the highway, on the north by Wentsaopang, and on the south by Fengtsuntang, and with Chenchiahang as the apex on the west, it had been the severest since hostilities broke out two months ago.

Owing to its geographical importance, the spokesman explained, Chenchiahang is now the immediate objective of the Japanese attacks. The severest fighting, he said, had taken place on a limited front from Chenchiahang eastward to Chiaotingche on the north bank of Wentsaopang, and then to the village of Chiangmentouche on the south bank.

The crossing south of Tunwuchih temple, he said, had changed hands no less than three times, heavy casualties being sustained by both sides.

Whole Division Used

In a recent encounter, he said, a whole division of Japanese troops was thrown against this short front to break down the Chinese resistance. The Chinese unit holding the line before the temple, east of Chenchiache, was right in the way of the Japanese advance.

Convinced that a frontal resistance would cost him every man of his force, the Chinese commander decided to resort to a strategic move. He ordered his men to retire but gave orders to his right and left flanks to hold the line but keep in contact with the withdrawing unit.

This formed a pocket into which the Japanese advanced, and while the Chinese flanks wheeled round to cut off the retreat of the Japanese, the retreating unit turned about and completely surrounded them.

In response to the loud cries of "surrender, surrender" of the Chinese troops, about sixty Japanese laid down their arms, the spokesman declared. The majority of the rest were killed and only a few succeeded in escaping.

Referring to other sectors of the front, the spokesman said Lotien, Kwangfu, Kiangwan and Chapei had been quiet except for some sporadic fighting at isolated points.

JAPANESE PLANE CRASHES DURING NANKING RAID

Bombers Visit Cities Over Wide Area

SHANGHAI ATTACKED

Isolation Hospital Hit by Chinese Missiles

Nanking, Oct. 18.

Ten Japanese aeroplanes, consisting of five pursuit machines and five heavy bombers, raided Nanking this afternoon. The five bombers were visible to the naked eye, but the pursuit 'planes flew too high to be seen.

The raiders appeared from the east at 2.40 p.m. and bombed, from a great height, the Chinese aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen. They met heavy anti-aircraft fire from below. After releasing their bombs, the 'planes flew away towards the east, and the "all-clear" was sounded at 3.50.

One Japanese bomber was brought down in the vicinity of Tongshan, the hot spring resort south-east of Nanking. It is not yet known whether the machine crashed because of engine trouble or anti-aircraft fire.

The pilot jumped out of the 'plane with a parachute, and the authorities are now investigating the cause of the crash, as well as combing the hills for the missing flier.

Meanwhile, fifteen Japanese 'planes, it was learned, were sighted heading for Nanking this morning. Six of them bombed Tanyang, while the other nine reconnoitred over Kiangyin.

The alarm was sounded in Nanking, but no raiders appeared and the "all-clear" was given at 10 o'clock.—Reuter.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL HIT BY BOMB

Damage During Sunday Night Raids in Shanghai

The Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospital in Haining Road, now occupied by Japanese military, was severely damaged by fire from two Chinese incendiary bombs dropped on it during an air-raid early yesterday morning. Previously ten houses in Ningkuo Road, mission property used by Japanese marines, had been bombed and burned.

The raid lasted half an hour, from 2.15 a.m. to 2.45 a.m., and was the last of five visits by Chinese planes between dark on Sunday evening and yesterday morning. All the raids caused Japanese naval and land batteries to send up brilliant curtains of anti-aircraft missiles, while searchlights from over a dozen different points fitfully played on the skies. The cloud formations were favourable to the raider, or raiders, and it is not believed any of the Japanese shells and machine-gun bullets took effect where intended.

Many residents of the Settlement and the French Concession were awakened repeatedly during the night by the heavy reports of large Japanese anti-aircraft batteries.

Five Successive Raids

Aircraft was over the Settlement as follows:—6.57 to 7.26 p.m., 10.23 to 10.35 p.m., 12.37 to 1.05 a.m., 1.53 to 2.05 a.m., and 2.15 to 2.45 a.m. Anti-aircraft guns were in action on each occasion and shell fragments fell in Hongkew and Wayside Police Station compounds. At 7 p.m., a Chinese was wounded on North Thibet Road. A three-inch shell fell at 3/241 Weihaiwei Road and an anti-aircraft shell near 51 Lungmen Road between 12.37 and 1.05 a.m., causing no casualties. An anti-aircraft shell struck 84 Wong Ka Shaw Gardens but did not explode. A Chinese was wounded by a stray bullet on Burkill Road.

Three bombs dropped in the Yangtszepoo District during the 6.57 p.m. raid were located as follows:—Asia Steel Factory, 379 Hochien Road, no damage; vacant ground in rear of Dai-ichi Soap Works, 479 Hochien Road, no damage; two-storey building at south-east corner of Seventh Day Adventist Mission and one house at 525 Ningkuo Road gutted by fire; other houses in Ningkuo Road damaged by flames. Five bombs were reported to have been dropped in Wayside District during the 2.15 a.m. raid.

Thunderous Response

It was during the same raid, which was greeted with a particularly warm and loud response from Japanese batteries, that the Chinese Isolation Hospital on the North Side of Haining Road was struck by two incendiary bombs and ignited. The buildings are being used for Japanese stores, and the northeast section was badly damaged, the ground floor alone being saved.

The Municipal Fire Brigade was called in by the Japanese at 3.07 a.m., and a crew from Central Fire Station spent nearly four hours at the scene fighting the flames, which produced a large glare in the sky.

An anti-aircraft shell fell through the roof of the house of a German resident at 160 Route Dufour between 2 and 2.45 a.m. It did not explode and there was little damage.

Warship Said Hit

The Chinese raids on Japanese positions along Yangtszepoo, Chapei and Kiangwan inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, according to a Chinese military spokesman yesterday.

Besides one of the Japanese warships which was struck by a Chinese bomb, the spokesman claimed, the Japanese air-field off the Military Road and several dumps including a store for the air force were severely damaged.

Hungjao Bombed

Three Japanese planes which flew over the Hungjao village, dropped six bombs, destroying more than thirty farm houses and sinking one small Chinese boat, a Chinese military spokesman reported yesterday.

Chinese civilians of Hungjao village, running out of their houses when it became evident that the Japanese planes intended to bomb them, were machine-gunned by the Japanese airmen, he said. The number of killed and injured is estimated to be well over thirty.

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Many Arrivals From South on Incoming Liners

ss. Victoria and Felix Roussel Bring in 1,000 Passengers

QUANTITY OF MAIL ALSO BROUGHT IN

Upwards of 1,000 passengers, a large proportion of them from Hongkong, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on board the Messageries Maritimes ss. Felix Roussel, and the Lloyd Triestino ss. Victoria. Each ship brought in about 500 passengers, and a quantity of mail. The passengers from the Victoria were landed shortly after 11 a.m., being brought up from Woosung on tenders under an Italian naval guard. The tenders flew British flags at the stern, and Italian ensigns at the bow. The ss. Felix Roussel arrived in the afternoon, and her passengers were brought up about 5 p.m., on board a French sloop.

The U.S.S. Chaumont arrived in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon from the north, and will leave on Wednesday morning for Tsingtao and Yokohama with 28 American passengers aboard, according to information from the United States Navy Purchasing Office. Connecting with President liners at Kobe, the ss. Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru, of the N.Y.K. Line, are due to leave Shanghai on October 22 and November 4 respectively. Connecting with President liners at Hongkong, the ss. Kwaisang is due to leave Shanghai to-day, and the ss. Tjisaroea on October 27.

The N.D.L. ss. Donau is to sail from the Kwang Wha Oil Installation Wharf on October 28 for Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen. The Glen Line ss. Glenshiel is due to leave for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Antwerp via Manila and the Straits on October 25, and the Shire Line ss. Flintshire for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits on November 6.

Blue Funnel Liner Due

The Blue Funnel ss. Talthybius is due to arrive here at noon to-day, and will sail about 10 a.m. to-morrow for Dairen, Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver, and Seattle. The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde is due to arrive here about November 1, and she will be followed by the ss. Conte Biancamano and Conte Rosso later in the month.

The Jardine's ss. Yatshing is due to arrive from Hongkong and Swatow this afternoon, and the ss. Leesang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao on Thursday. The ss. Chaksang is due from Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday, and the ss. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao on the same day. The ss. Pingwo is scheduled to leave for Tungchow at 8 a.m. to-day from the Peking Road Jetty. The ss. Kwaisang leaves the Peking Road Jetty at noon to-day for Swatow and Hongkong, and ss. Tingsang also at noon for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the Kinleeyuen Wharf.

The ss. Leesang leaves for Swatow and Hongkong on Friday, and the ss. Chaksang and Fausang leave next Monday for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, and Swatow and Hongkong, respectively. Jardine's ships at present in port are the ss. Fuhwo and Tungwo, both lying at the Yangtszepoo Dock.

The B. & S. ss. Shuntien leaves the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin at 10 a.m. to-day, and the ss. Taiyuan leaves the French Bund for the same ports at 10 a.m. on Friday. The ss. Shantung leaves the French Bund for Amoy and Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-morrow, the ss. Szechuen for Swatow and Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Thursday, and the ss. Soochow for Hongkong and Haiphong at noon on Friday. The ss. Hsin Peking leaves at 3 p.m. to-day for Ningpo, and the ss. Wuhu at 8 a.m. on Friday for Tungchow.

WEATHER WARNINGS FROM PRATAS SHOAL

Japanese Will Give Daily Reports

According to the "South China Morning Post," correspondence between the Hongkong Government and Tokyo has resulted in the partial clearing up of the position as regards the meteorological station at Pratas Shoal on which Hongkong, with other stations, has relied immensely for typhoon and weather information.

The absence of such reports since the Japanese took over Pratas in the early part of September led to a serious lack of reliable data from which the approach of typhoons could be gauged. On September 18 and 19 a typhoon was known to be in the vicinity of Hongkong and the No. 1 Signal was hoisted. Fortunately nothing worse transpired, but the Government immediately wrote to the Japanese Consul and asked that the service previously given by the Chinese, be resumed. The Consul has now reported that weather information has been given "at Japanese standard time" daily since September 25. There was a breakdown of this service on October 4, "because typhoon weather damaged the instruments."

From this it is understood that the Japanese are willing to give some assistance in the matter, but probably only from warships in the vicinity of Pratas, the instruments at the observatory having most likely been put out of commission.

It was reported by the Pratas Island Sea Products Company employees that the Japanese smashed everything in the wireless station when they landed.

LECTURE TO ENGINEERING SOCIETY

A lecture on "The Development of Surveying Instruments" was given to members of the Engineering Society of China at the Park Hotel yesterday evening by Mr. R. B. Whittington. Mr. Whittington traced the history of surveying instruments from the earliest times to the present day. In order to illustrate his explanation of modern surveying instruments, Mr. Whittington had several of the latest type on display for the benefit of his audience. The Engineering Society hope to carry out a regular programme of lectures throughout this winter.

Japanese Plane Crashes During Nanking Raid

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Several places along the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway were also raided. The Wangtien station, he said, was bombed by three Japanese planes at 8.20 a.m., damaging the station platforms and exit.

Fifteen minutes later, the Changan station was also bombed by Japanese airmen. Six bombs were dropped, wrecking one coach of passenger train No. 11 and damaging the track. Eleven passengers were killed and 21 wounded.

Another station along the line bombed by Japanese planes was the Yehzah station. A number of private houses outside the station compound were damaged.

There are no military defence works anywhere near the three stations, the spokesman emphasized, nor was there any train conveying troops or military supplies in the vicinity at the time of the bombing.

Japanese Refute Charge

Refuting Chinese allegations that the Japanese naval air forces had engaged in "indiscriminate" bombing activities, the Japanese naval spokesman yesterday charged the Chinese aviators with "setting up a new criterion for the term 'indiscriminate'" in aerial attacks on population centres.

The hitting of the Shanghai Municipal Isolation Hospital on Range Road and the adjoining Chinese-owned Chow Chu Pu Hospital by Chinese bombs on Sunday night were cited by the spokesman as "vivid examples of the complete Chinese disregard for the rules of war."

While admitting that Japanese bombs had occasionally fallen on non-military structures, the spokesman emphasized that this had only occurred because of "circumstances beyond the control of the Japanese pilots."

"So far," he said, "we have refrained from engaging in night raids because we wished to be sure of our objectives, which have always been military establishments or buildings being used for military purposes.

Blind, Night Bombing

"The Chinese, however, have been dropping bombs blindly and at night. The aim of the Chinese fliers never could be said to be good, but night bombing can only be described as wholly indiscriminate," he said.

The spokesman also hinted at the possible use of incendiary bombs by Japanese naval aircraft in retaliation for their utilization by the Chinese.

Japanese aeroplanes, he said, so far had never dropped incendiary bombs in the present hostilities in China.

The naval spokesman also strongly denied press reports that the Japanese forces were occupying houses in the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Compound, Ningkuo Road, Yangtszepoo, which was set on fire by a Chinese incendiary bomb on Sunday.

The houses in question, the spokesman declared, were not being used to house Japanese marines. While occupied temporarily in the course of "mopping-up" operations against the Chinese troops who had invaded that part of the Settlement in the middle of August, one house in the compound "had long since been vacated," the spokesman asserted.

One of Eleven

The bomb falling in the mission compound was one of the eleven missiles dropped by Chinese air raiders on Hongkew and Yangtszepoo. The bomb which hit the Shanghai Municipal Isolation Hospital caused injuries to thirteen Japanese civilians who were receiving treatment there, the spokesman said.

Other bombs fell on Woosung Road, across the street from the Japanese Commercial Union, and in its vicinity. One of the bombs did not explode, the spokesman said. Six bombs were also dropped on Pootung by the Chinese airman, according to the spokesman.

Regarding the activities of Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday, the naval spokesman asserted that the following places were bombed.

Chapei and Pootung — Chinese military concentrations and supply lines; Malochien, halfway between Kating and Nanziang, where a Chinese artillery position blew up after being hit by a Japanese bomb; Chaochow—Railway workshops and tracks. Between Chaochow and Soochow—two military trains; Chenju—Military headquarters and troop concentrations; Whangtu—junks loaded with military supplies; Soochow—Station and warehouses which were almost wiped out, railway yards and the locomotive shed. Kashing—Railway yards; Changan—Shanghai-Hangchow railway; the station and military trains; Weiting—Shanghai-Nanking railway; the station and a military train.

BERLIN PLEASED WITH SPAIN PARLEYS

Non-Intervention Meeting Is Seen Progressive

Berlin, Oct. 18.

Semi-official commentary indicates that Germany regards favourably the proceedings at the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee on Saturday.

Speeches by the British and French representatives showed they took into account the seriousness of the situation in so far as they appeared anxious to proceed along a realistic policy, declared a commentator.

The main development at the meeting was the acceptance by Italy of a proposal for the withdrawal of a number of the volunteers fighting in Spain.—Reuter.

Valencia Displeased

Valencia, Oct. 18.

The Italian proposal was ridiculed here to-day because it would leave the Nationalists overwhelmingly superior in fighting strength.

It is claimed that volunteers on the Republican side do not exceed 15,000, while 110,000 Italian troops are said to be fighting for Gen. Francisco Franco.

The International Brigade is being dissolved as a separate unit and will be absorbed in the regular Spanish Government army.—Reuter.

40,000 Italian Volunteers

Rome, Oct. 18.

The Italian volunteers in Spain number about 40,000, says a communique issued to-day. It attacks the "fantastic" numbers given in certain quarters abroad and says the Spanish Government figure largely exceeds this.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

MORE JAPANESE BOMBS RAINED ON SHANGHAI

Intensive bombing of the North Station area and beyond continued yesterday. Japanese aeroplanes swooping over for hours. Here is a direct hit beyond the railway station.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF CHEKIANG

Islands Occupied: Air Bases Said To Be Planned

Japanese warships have been patrolling along the Chekiang coast off the Hsiangshan Harbour, Hwanshan and Yuyao in the past few days, subjecting the places to constant shelling, according to an exclusive report in the "Sin Wan Pao" yesterday.

The Japanese, who have occupied Shihjao and Huanglung in the Chushan Archipelago off the Chekiang coast, are now showing signs of abandoning the two islets, the report added.

On October 11, the report revealed, the Japanese suddenly occupied the Huangtsao islet south of the Yuhwan Island off Wenchow.

Following their occupation, the Japanese posted proclamations all over the islet urging the people to remain calm. They also installed powerful searchlights and anti-aircraft gun emplacements. One Japanese cruisers, two destroyers and a torpedo boat are now anchored there.

The Japanese, the report added, are planning to build an airfield on the islet after they have finished harvesting the 2,000 mow of rice there.

FUNERAL

Miss Thelma C. Bernal-Silva

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss Thelma Conceicao Bernal-Silva, with the Rev. Father S. Fitsgerald, S.J., of Gonzaga College officiating. The late Miss Bernal-Silva has been in failing health for several months and died at the Country Hospital last Saturday morning at the age of 18 years. The white casket, upon which rested a cross of pink carnations from "Mummy," was carried to the grave by Messrs. O. Lopes, C. Cruz, A. Azevedo, A. Barretto, A. Xavier and E. Marques. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mercid; Hilda Mac; Alberto and Momie; Aggie and Sheila; Aunty Mary and Uncle Fernando; Martin P. Schmitt; 1st Sgt. Freda; Mr. and Mrs. Grieca; Mr. and Mrs. McCann; Mrs. Carneiro and family; Mr. Joseph R. Plumadore; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. da Cunha; Mrs. Marie Britto and family; Miss M. T. Britto; Miss Myra Danenberg; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

NATIONALISTS GAIN IN ARAGON FIGHTING

Successes in Asturias Admitted by Valencia

London, Oct. 18.

On the Aragon front, in heavy fighting in the last few days, attacks by Republicans on Nationalist positions, 15 miles east of Saragossa, were repulsed with heavy losses, says a communique to-day from Salamanca. The Nationalists yesterday buried 355 Republican dead and another 150 bodies can be seen in no man's land. A communique from Valencia admits further Nationalist successes in the Asturias.—Reuter.

FURTHER ITALIAN TROOPS FOR LIBYA

Naples, Oct. 18.

Adding further to the recent reinforcements of Italian troops to Libya, 2,030 officers and men left yesterday for Tripoli.—Havas.

Albert's Back: All's Well

Ward Road Gaol Pet Found After Two Months

Gaping holes in the walls, deep craters in the ground and damage on every side tell of the terrible ordeal experienced at Ward Road Gaol since the beginning of the hostilities but a degree of cheer, as far as the staff is concerned, has been introduced. Albert is back. He returned on Sunday.

It's a long story, nearly as long as the fighting and it coincides with the shortage of bananas. The cause is a specimen of the tribe of *nycticebus cynerius*, "a small slender tailless nocturnal climbing lemur of Ceylon" according to the Oxford Dictionary, but Albert, a cross between a monkey and a bat, to everybody at the Gaol. It was acquired by one of the principal officials who is interested in queer species of animals and it distinguished itself by sleeping all day and climbing about the Gaol premises at night. Also it had a overwhelming desire for bananas.

Came the hostilities and the incessant bombardments and Albert, fed on all sorts of substitutes for a banana diet, disappeared. It was thought that the queer animal had fallen another victim to the fighting which raged around Ward Road Gaol and nearly drove everybody mad, and the cheerful little beast was written off as a total loss.

But such was not the case. It turned up in the French Concession under amazing circumstances. It was found by a Chinese who sold it to the owner of a pet shop with whom the original owner had placed another order for anything strange or unusual which came along in the form of a pet. How it got to the French Concession is a mystery but the owner is not investigating the case too thoroughly since the animal is back and the banana famine has been remedied.

Incidentally, science may have a perfectly good explanation for the naming of the species. So has the present owner. One of his subordinates named it Albert "because it looks so daft."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Hardy

London, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Thomas Hardy, the widow of the author whom she married in 1914, died to-day. Before her marriage Mrs. Hardy, who survived her husband by nine years, was Florence Emily Dugdale. She was the author of a two-volume biography of her famous husband.—Reuter.

Mr. J. B. Ismay

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. J. B. Ismay, former owner of the White Star Line, died here to-day at the age of 74.—United Press.

ITALIAN PRIEST DIES AFTER CAPTURE

Remains Recovered from Bandits at Twanfeng

Hankow, Oct. 18.

The Italian Consulate here learns that the Italian missionary, Father Graziano Leonardelli, who was captured by bandits at Twanfeng, in the Hwangkang district, on July 16, died shortly after his capture.

The remains of the priest, who was born in Mezzocorona on October 24, 1912, and was attached to the Apostolic Vicariate of Kichow, in Hupeh province, have now been recovered.—Reuter.

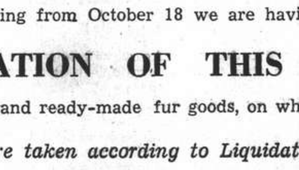
JAPANESE RESCUE DANISH MISSIONARY

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Japanese troops attacked bandits in eastern Antung and rescued a Danish missionary, Father Doyle, who had been kidnapped on September 1, according to a Domei report from Mukden. Father Doyle was underfed and tired but was expected to recover fully after resting at his home at Chwangho.—United Press.

SAUCE SHOP LOOTED AVENUE FOCH

A Chinese sauce shop at 250 Avenue Foch was looted by three men, one of whom carried a pistol, at 6.05 p.m. yesterday. After an exhaustive search of the premises, only $50 were found by the robbers who escaped without firing a shot. Detectives attached to the Chengtu Road Police Station are investigating.



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GAR WOOD'S 4-ENGINEED SPEEDER OUTDONE

London, Sept. 3.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, in his 2,350 h.p. speedboat Bluebird, broke the world's water speed record when he registered an average speed of 208.40 kilometres, or 129.50 m.p.h., for two runs over a measured mile at Lake Maggiore, yesterday.

This feat represents an increase of 4.64 m.p.h. on the former world's record set up by Gar Wood in his speedboat Miss America X. It is also more than nineteen miles an hour faster than the previous record for a single engine boat, which record was Hubert Scott-Paine's 110.102 m.p.h.

Despite this incredible speed, which even Gar Wood, with his four-engined boat and his years of experience in speedboat construction failed to achieve, Sir Malcolm is confident that Bluebird is capable of an even greater speed.

"We still have a lot up our sleeves" he said to Reuter's correspondent.

Experimental Boat

Sir Malcolm emphasized that Bluebird was purely an experimental boat, and that she was still in the experimental stage. He said that the trials were held with this point in view, and that much had been learned from them. He was confident that, with certain modifications, even greater speeds could be achieved.

Sir Malcolm's achievement represents more speed on the water than speed through the water. Craft of the Bluebird type skate over the surface of the water, with little more than their screws and rudders immersed, and this skimming effect may be said to symbolize the astonishing revolution in regard to movement afloat that has occurred in recent years.

In this conquest of the water there have been many outstanding pioneers, and most of them have been, or are, British.

In attaining their goal these "water-speed kings" experiment with new designs of hull and machinery, and so solve mechanical problems which are of inestimable value in the more commonplace branches of boat and engine building.—Reuter.

A GREAT BRITISH SPEED ACHIEVEMENT

Beating the mark set by Miss America X, Gar Wood's four-engined speed boat, by 4.86 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird, on Septem ber 2, sped over the blue waters of Lake Maggiore, Switzerland, to set a new record of 129.5 miles an hour, for the measured mile. The Bluebird is powered by a single Rolls-Royce engine.

PLAYED OVER 1,615 GOLF COURSES

An American Who Hopes to Die on the Links

Montreal, Quebec., Sept. 12.

There are golfers and golfers. Some cover an enormous amount of territory over the same course, others seek other fields to conquer.

The Montreal Herald claims to have discovered one of the latter variety in Mr. Ralph A. Kennedy of New York. He told the newspaper that during his 27 years at the game he has played over 1,615 different courses, including 41 states of America, eight provinces of Canada and seven other countries.

Of the Canadian courses he characterized Jasper Park Lodge course at Jasper, Alberta, as the most beautiful.

Mr. Kennedy is so enthusiastic that he hopes to die golfing.

"I look forward to dropping dead on a golf course," he said. "When my time comes I hope that is where I'll be."—Reuter.

EUROPEAN SWIMMING RECORD

Berlin, Oct. 18.

A new European and German swimming record for 100 metres backstroke was established at Halle by the 33-year-old Ernst Kueppers who, as member of a relay team, did the distance in one minute, 8.2 seconds.

On the same occasion two new German records were established by the Halle Swimming Club for the 3 x 100 metres backstroke relay with 3 minutes, 41.7 seconds and the 4 x 100 metres backstroke relay with 5 minutes 0.9 seconds.

Whether these three new German records will be recognized by the competent German sports authorities, still remains to be seen. According to the new rules records are only recognized when they are established in public contests and not when made by individuals swimming against the clock.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW WEIGHT LIFTING RECORD

Vienna, Oct. 18.

A new light-heavyweight weight lifting world record in "two handed continuous lifting" was set up at the Austrian weight-lifting championships here by the European champion of the light-heavyweight division, Fritz Haller of Vienna, who lifted 123.9 kilogrammes. The new record replaces the world record of 123 kilogrammes established by the Frenchman, Louis Hostin, who won the gold medal at the last Olympic Games.—Trans-Ocean.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SEES EVEN PLAY

Rotterdam, Oct. 18.

Dr. Euwe, the Netherlands holder, and Dr. Alekhine have each won three games in the return match for the world chess championship. There have been no draws so far. The contest consists of 30 games, to be played in different towns in Holland and to be completed by December 16.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL CLUB STARTING TIFFIN PRACTICES

The Shanghai Football Club have started their usual Tuesday and Thursday's tiffin period practices on R.G.I. The first practice will be held to-day, and all playing members have been requested to turn out to these practices as often as they possibly can.

GOOD PROMISE FOR SQUASH SEASON

More Entries in Local Competitions

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Squash Rackets Association took place last night at the Race Club, a goodly representation of the various affiliated clubs being present on the occasion which was presided over by Mr. E. H. McMichael, the retiring president, who was re-elected to office again this year, as he is the doyen of local squash rackets, as was remarked by one of those present.

Indications this year point to increased competition, for entries in the first division of the league have swelled to five teams, the Rowing Club, winners of last year's second division competition being promoted to the senior division in place of the "B" team of the Country Club; while the United Services, who include several good players, have also made an entry in this division. The Country Club "A" team, last year's winners, will again try to uphold their prestige, and should be well to the fore with such men as R. B. Gotch, H. K. Cassels, P. Welch and others in the side. The Race Club, in similar manner will be fairly strong, having L. H. Wade, H. Maitland, E. B. Cumine and others; while the Foreign Y.M.C.A. can rely on L. D. Carson and C. J. Smith as a nucleus.

Seven teams have entered in the second division—Foreign Y.M.C.A., Race Club, Country Club, Rowing Club, United Services, Columbia Country Club, and Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Competition in the first division will be played off in two rounds, but owing to the number of entries in the second league only one round in this division will be played.

E. H. McMichael was elected to the presidency of the Association, and C. J. Smith of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. was popularly invited to take the office of vice-president, while P. Welch was elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Play has already started, and it is expected the league will open towards the middle of November, although inter-club friendly matches are expected to be arranged in the near future. The United Services played the Country Club in a match last week, and were fairly easily beaten, but it is expected the Services side should fare quite well in the league.

MANCHESTER CITY'S PROBLEMS

Team Said to be Nearing the Discard Period

London, Sept. 12.

There was some evidence in the opening game that Manchester City are approaching the discard period which comes to all successful teams at some time or another.

Their long service players were showing signs of apathy in the second half, and the curious tactics with that great player Doherty did not help.

There was the old look of power and efficiency in the team only when Doherty, before the interval, played his usual tactical role from behind his attack. All the second half he spent in comparative idleness alongside an equally unemployed centre forward.

There were alarming holes in the City's defence, but only because every Wolverhampton forward and half back Wharton were good enough ball workers to disturb the champions' usually clever covering play.

Cullis, of Wolverhampton, seems headed for England honours this season and he will only have himself to blame if he misses them. Wharton and Morris are two other international players in the making, and Frank Buckley has made no mistake in his estimation of the two players he has banked on heaviest—Thompson and Clayton.—Reuter.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X.A.A. (S.R.C), R.W.F. *v.* S.M.P. (R.G. 5).
Reserve division.—Loyals *v.* R.W.F. (R.G. 1), Lusitano *v.* S.F.C. (R.G. 2).
2nd division.—Savoia *v.* U.T. Party (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Loyals (Canidrome 10.30 a.m.), Sokol *v.* Lusitano (R.G. 2).
Reserve division.—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* A.S.F. (R.G. 5), S.R.C. *v.* Sokol (S.R.C.).
2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Vitiaz (Kiaochow), Royal Navy *v.* R.A.M.C. (R.G. 1).
3rd division.—Russ. A.A. *v.* Abteilung (Kiaochow 10.45 a.m.).

France Wins Rugger in Paris

Paris, Oct. 18.

France yesterday won the international rugby tournament held in connection with the Exposition here, by defeating Italy 43 to 5.—Havas.

MARTIAL LAW AT RACE COURSE

Narragansett Autumn Race-Meeting Is Cancelled

Providence, R.I., Oct. 18.

A state of martial law has been declared in the neighbourhood of the Narragansett race-course by the Governor of the State, Mr. Robert E. Quinn. The manager of the track has been relieved of his duties.

It appears that the latter encouraged gangsters and other undesirable elements to frequent the race-track. One hundred guards are patrolling the vicinity of the course, allowing no one to enter.

The Autumn race-meeting, which was to start to-day, has been cancelled by order of the Governor.—Havas.

BRITISH MOTOR CYCLISTS' SUCCESS

Great Britain retained the International Trophy after a tremendous struggle against Germany when the International Six-Days Motor-Cycle Reliability Trial ended at Donington Park. The issue was decided by the final one-hour's speed test, neither side having lost a mark during the five previous days' hard riding over the mountain roads of Wales.

More than 200 riders, representative of ten nations, had started the trial on Monday morning. Vic Brittain (Norton) and the German L. Kraus (B.M.W.), had a tremendous tussle in the speed test, in which the Englishman led until he lost ground owing to a spill. The English trio, Brittain, George Rowley (A.J.S.) and W.S. Waycott (Velocette) however, completed the test, with a total saving of 39 min. 17 sec. on their scheduled time, which was 10 sec. better than their rivals' efforts. When the result of the Silver Vase competition was announced as won by Germany, with Forstner's score of 11 min. 52 secs. the Dutch team entered a protest, questioning the official times given, and stewards immediately held a meeting to examine the time-keepers' records. The protest was upheld, and the vase awarded to the Dutch Team.

Sensational Cycling Finish

There was a sensational finish to the 1,000 yards national sprint championship, held in conjunction with the Catford C.C.'s meeting at Herne Hill track yesterday, when, after C. W. Horn (Poly C.C.) had finished 150 yards ahead of D.S. Horn (Poly C.C.) his brother, with E. Gorton (Manchester W) the other finalist, spread-eagled on the track, the following announcement was made: "The Judges will make no placings on to-day's racing. The whole matter will be subject to an investigation."

The Horns and Gorton lined up for the final, and, as the pistol cracked the men crawled away. Suddenly C. W. Horn opened up a lead with a long sprint. D.S. Horn continued, to the delight of the crowd, and almost lapped his rivals when Gorton punctured. According to the rules, the race was restarted. Then the same thing happened, C.W. Horn again spurted away to open up a gap of 150 yards. Neither of the others went after him, and going along the banking, they were almost at a standstill when Gorton's machine slid from under him, and he fell on the track with his feet still strapped to the pedals. His tyre went off with a bang. C.W. Horn went on to finish 150 yards ahead of his brother, and doubt as to what caused the tyre mishap to Gorton's machine led to the judges' announcement.

Woman Crashes in Car Race

Three competitors on the new Crystal Palace motor-racing track met with mishaps recently. In the first London Grand Prix Mrs. Roy Eccles, the only woman competitor, overturned, and Charles Dobson crashed into a banking. A motor-cyclist lost his passenger at a bend. The Grand Prix was won by the Siamese Prince Birabougse, who races under the name of B. Bira.

Competing against four other crews at Hamburg, an Oxford University eight finished last. The event was won by the Berlin Rowing Club, who covered the course in 6 min. 32.6 sec.

Winning the second Rugby Union Test Match with Australia at Sydney, by 26 points to 17, the South African touring team became two up in the series.

AMERICAN SERVICES' BASKETBALL

Annual Tournament Starts Next Month

HOPES FOR BRIGADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Arrangements have been made whereby 24 teams, representing the U.S.S. Augusta, 2nd Brigade, "F" Battery and different Units in the Marines 4th and 6th Regiments will begin Tournament play on November 5. The 2nd Battalions of both the 4th and 6th Regiments are in their Billets for ten days, beginning on November 3. Teams from these two Regiments and the Augusta will be divided into two groups of six each, which will play six games a night from 5.30 to 10.00 for five days. The winners of each group of this 1st Division will play on November 29 to decide who goes into the finals against a similar winner from Division II.

When the 2nd Battalion of both Regiments go back to the line on or about November 12, twelve teams representing the U.S.S. Augusta and the 1st Battalions from both the 4th and 6th Regiments will compete during the period of November 12 to 21, playing six games a night from 5.30 to 10.00 for five nights. The winners of each group of Division II will play on December 7 to decide the Division winner, and will compete in the finals against Division I winner on December 9. The final winners will be awarded the Major Cates Cup for Basketball, which is played for annually by American Service groups in Shanghai. Winners and runners-up will receive individual prizes. In the fall of 1936, the Cup was won by "E" Co., 4th Regiment.

It is hoped that out of this competition the 4th and 6th Marines including 2nd Brigade and "F" Battery can arrange for a battalion competition to be played during December. Basketball players in the 4th and 6th Regiments are hoping that a brigade championship can be arranged between representative teams from the two Regiments to be played in January.

NEW TANDEM RECORDS

Rome, Oct. 18.

The British racing cyclists, Mills and Paul, established two new world records in tandem riding at Milan yesterday. They improved on their own unrecognized record for the distance travelled in one hour by covering 49.993 kilometres against the former achievement of 49.991 kilometres. Their second world record consisted of covering the distance of 500 kilometres in 1 hour, 1.2 seconds. There was no win whatsoever.—Trans-Ocean.

ST. MARY'S GRID SQUAD BEATS LOYOLA

San Francisco, Oct. 17.

St. Mary's crack squad to-day won a 13 to 7 victory over Loyola on the football gridiron. The Santa Clara Bronchs defeated Portland University, 27 to 0, as expected.—United Press.

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AMATEUR RIDERS IN SPRINT RACES

Numerous Accidents Bring Debarring Demand

FORWARD SEAT DECLARED MAIN CAUSE

London, Sept. 13

The serious mishap which befell the acknowledged finest amateur horseman in England, Gerald Armstrong, when riding in a sprint race at Lewes, has produced a demand here that amateur riders should be debarred from such races.

Accidents have become far too numerous in this particular type of race for one to believe that these events are in the interest of racing in general.

It is claimed that the essence of the trouble dates from the time when a new era was established in racing by the adoption of the forward seat among professional jockeys.

"True Pace"

This caused a general speeding up of the racehorse in order that each and every race should be run at what is known as a "true pace" throughout.

Whereas the professional jockeys, of the physical build to meet the demand, have adapted themselves to circumstances, amateur horsemen, who are for the most part generously framed, are totally unfitted to maintain an even balance in races run at the pace in vogue.

No matter how careful a trainer may be, it is humanly impossible to ensure safety.

This is particularly evident in the case of horses hich lack strength of build in the middle. It follows that mishaps are most likely to occur in races decided over short cuts, run "hell for leather" all the way.

Trouble is prone to develop from the "off," when in the rider's endeavour to leave the gate at lightning speed the saddle, under extreme pressure, is liable to give way, and the amateur jockey is seldom able to regain his balance.

As things are, and one shall never get back to the age of more leisurely run races, it is, in the view of most critics here, advisable for the Jockey Club to abolish all gentleman riders' races under Jockey Club rules.

Or at least it is urged that all sprint races for gentlemen riders should be abolished. Races of a mile and a half and upwards, in which a reasonable pace is all that is needed to command success, should be the only ones to be promoted for amateurs.—Reuter.

REFORMS IN DAVIS CUP WANTED

"Utterly Impossible System": German Complaint

London, Sept. 11.

Germany, whose team so narrowly missed winning the Davis Cup this year, has strong complaints to make about the "utterly impossible" Cup system.

Their point is that a European lawn tennis side are over-strained with early rounds, while this year the American winners were able to take all the rest they needed.

One critic has proposed a group of the "big eight" of the European zone, with an "overseas zone" for nations outside Europe.

From the big eight group, for which inferior European teams would have to qualify each year for the next contest, the European winner would be found in three rounds before the Wimbledon championships.

This qualifying principle for which Great Britain fought, has already been tried. It was abandoned because the weaker nations disliked it.

Overseas Zone

As for the "overseas zone", how could America, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and Japan be grouped together?

The grievance felt by Germany is undoubtedly real. It might be removed by making the Davis Cup contest biennial, using the "dead" year for a regional contest.

Also it might be fairer if the champion nation "played through" as in the individual championships at Wimbledon. When Britain held the Davis Cup she was willing to play through the Cup rounds, although the offer was not accepted.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE EXPLAIN POSITION

No "Occupation" of Districts North of Creek

DEFENCE SCHEME

Japanese forces in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas are there to defend those sections of the International Settlement assigned to them under the joint defence scheme and are not "occupying" the Settlement zones north of Soochow Creek, Japanese naval and diplomatic spokesmen emphasized at a press conference yesterday morning.

The Japanese forces, the spokesmen said, had assumed their posts to defend Japanese lives and interests and to protect foreign property in the areas. This action had been taken by the Japanese forces without the declaration of a State of Emergency in the Settlement, "but all foreign forces have also similarly manned their defense positions without formal pronouncement," the naval spokesman pointed out.

The Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas, the spokesman asserted, "never were bases of military operations except that they were utilized to bring in men and supplies necessary to carry out effectively the duty of the forces defending those areas."

Because of the presence of Chinese forces in Pootung and in Chapei, the spokesman point out, the conditions in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo "cannot be said to have returned to normal."

This necessitated restrictions on the entry of persons into the areas, the spokesman declared.

ST. JOHN'S REOPENS IN NEW QUARTERS

University in Continental Emporium

St. John's University, the oldest American missionary institution here, re-opened for its autumn term at its temporary quarters at the Continental Emporium, Nanking Road yesterday with 430 students in its college departments and 283 in its middle school. Of the college scholars, about 80 are girls.

The large enrolment this term is explained by the fact that it accommodates more than 70 external students from various universities and colleges affected by the hostilities.

Three new professors are added to the college staff this term. They are Mr. B. D. Causey, professor of history, formerly of Harvard University, U.S.A.; Miss Nettie Szeto, professor of English, formerly of the Nankai University in Tientsin and Dean of Women of the Yenching University, Peiping; and Mr. J. Schaberg, professor of mathematics.

Because of the war, registration of the university with the Ministry of Education has been postponed. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of the University, who went to America last April to discuss the registration problem with the American Church Mission there, is now visiting England. He will return early in November.

St. Mary's Hall, a girls' middle school maintained by the same mission, will begin classes also in the Continental Emporium on October 20.

JAPAN'S FLYING BOAT OPERATING

Service With Japan Believed To Be Working

An aerial achievement of important dimensions in more normal conditions of international communications is reported to have been effected as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. This is an air service between China and Japan.

The presence of a large Japanese twin-engined flying boat in the Shanghai harbour is believed to indicate that definite air communication between Shanghai and Japan has been established for the purpose of carrying mails and despatches. The flying boat has been seen taking off in the vicinity of Point Island and a few days ago was observed flying very low over Pootung. Judging from observations, the machine is capable of carrying several passengers.

Shanghai residents have noticed different types of Japanese aircraft ranging from the Naval Landing Party seaplanes to much faster biplanes and a large type of bomber monoplane but the new arrival represents another phase of Japanese aerial activity.

FACTORIES SEEK TO RESUME WORK

Local Merchants Planning To Open Plants

A movement is afoot here for the resumption of operations in local Chinese factories which have been suspended since the outbreak of the hostilities.

A committee of fifteen, with Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Pan Kung-chan and Wang Hsiao-lai and others as members, has been organized to co-operate with various Chinese manufacturers and to help solve their difficulties.

WOMAN'S EAR BITTEN OFF BY FORMER HUSBAND

Jealous when he saw his former wife with two male friends in a room, Koo Tuh-foo, unemployed, bit off a portion of her right ear following a quarrel with her at 3 Tsingtao Road Sunday afternoon. Despite her wounds, the woman continued to grapple with Koo and had him handed over to a constable with the aid of her friends. Koo and the woman were legally divorced over two months ago, but Koo continued to visit her at her new home. The S.M. Police charged Koo in the First District Court yesterday with assault causing grievous bodily harm and produced as evidence the portion of his ex-wife's ear that he had bitten off. The hearing was adjourned.

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London Silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 19 1/8 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York no quotation and Bombay was three annas up at 51.00. It is reported Speculators were small sellers. Business small. Market quiet.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants at 1/2 1/4 Stg. 29 1/16 U.S.$ and 102 Yen for ready delivery, and remained steady on this basis throughout the day. The forward market also continued steady but business generally remained quiet.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 16 Bid	Oct. 18 Bid
Antamok	.53	.53
Atok	.19	.18
Bagulo Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.0120	.0110
Benguiet Consolidated	9.80	9.90
Big Wedge	.13	.12
Coco Grove	.51	.51
Consolidated Mines	.0180	.0170
Demonstration	.39	.38
Ipo	.12	.13
Itogon	.38	.37
Ixi	.55	.56
Maasbate	.14	.14
Paracale Gold	.08	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.23	.22
San Mauricio	.65	.62
Suyoc	.20	.19
United Paracale	.56	.53
	Quiet	Quiet

Saturday's turnover: 2,815,000 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 82.39.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE WEEKLY REVIEW

Paris, Oct. 18.

An irregular trend prevailed over the market on the Paris Bourse throughout the week with considerable activity witnessed. Political factors and the results of the cantonal elections guided the tendency of the exchange last week.

On Monday, the preliminary results of the elections affected Rentes, which declined, but other issues, including French counters recorded a slump owing to the weakness of foreign markets.

On Tuesday, however, French issues recovered, while internationals continued their downward trend following markets abroad, particularly Wall Street.

The general trend changed during the last few sessions of the week, internationals firmed up and French counters absorbed light liquidation caused by the Banque de France balance sheet, which revealed that advances by the Bank to the State increased by Frs. 920,000,000.

In comparison with the previous week, Rentes maintained their advance, while French counters generally remained firm, with electricity and steel shares showing rises. Internationals, however, failed to recover their recent losses.—Havas.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 16	18	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 18.

Kogo 5% Y.101.65
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.80
—Reuter.

COAL SALES

Chung Fu Joint Mining Administration operating the mines of the Chung Yuan Co., and the Pekin Syndicate Ltd., announce that the sales of coal for September amounted to tons 62,292.

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign Imports in September Total $7,319,714: Exports Total $27,932,447

A grand total of $7,319,714 for foreign imports from abroad during September, 1937, swelling the January-September figure to $476,076,796 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $27,932,447 for September and $353,585,323 for the January-September period.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	Sept. 1937 C.S.$	Jan.-Sept. 1937 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods, grey		6,977,057
Piece white or dyed	23,998	3,890,558
Piece printed	182	369,026
Piece miscellaneous	661	652,027
Cotton, raw, yarn	53,291	17,482,259
Cotton manu., sundry	8,209	976,278
Flax, ramie, hemp	42,595	7,976,709
Wool and Manu.	159,396	29,015,862
Silk	14,886	8,630,684
Metal and ores	432,667	84,997,372
Machinery and tools	1,487,246	33,791,563
Vehicles and vessels	615,320	29,815,761
Metal manu.,	215,400	26,191,089
Fishery products	16,095	5,081,473
Canned goods	57,604	4,587,565
Cereals and flour	719,857	8,402,333
Fruits, seeds	40,338	3,980,132
Medicinal goods	1,445	2,751,848
Sugar	33,636	3,098,215
Wines, beer	40,238	922,419
Tobacco	814,588	15,344,680
Pharmaceuticals	216,606	26,408,367
Dyes, varnishes	55,273	13,002,413
Candles, resins, etc.,	1,331,872	32,146,557
Books, maps, paper	314,085	43,161,265
Hides, leather, etc.,	24,291	2,402,942
Timber	253,369	9,183,962
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	18,369	3,424,592
Coal, fuel, tar	8,596	2,513,891
Chinaware, etc.,	18,222	2,442,477
Stone, earth	3,218	1,809,872
Sundry	298,359	43,826,549
Grand Total	7,319,714	476,076,796

Net Exports

Animal products	4,072,488	51,609,324
Hides, leather	809,025	24,724,835
Fish products	13,968	328,186
Beans and peas	145,696	4,984,514
Cereals	106,026	11,347,860
Dyestuffs, vegetable	88,559	1,050,322
Fruits, preserves	9,367	584,734
Medicinals	537,776	3,142,954
Oils, tallow, wax	4,291,821	80,306,318
Seeds	379,541	15,285,011
Spirituous beverages	21,791	257,823
Sugar	479	1,535
Tea	2,786,564	16,868,333
Tobacco	460,185	2,592,912
Vegetables	172,837	1,011,506
Vegetables	613,484	2,406,777
Bamboo	27,827	243,845
Fuel	11,854	298,065
Rattan	117	28,625
Timber	55,173	334,728
Paper	73,119	1,228,984
Textile fibres	4,046,636	46,266,823
Yarn, thread	1,538,821	20,500,337
Piece goods	832,875	14,409,869
Other textiles	243,470	3,250,120
Ores, metals	5,015,018	34,878,432
Glass, glassware	12,420	191,366
Stone, earth	134,255	1,710,674
Chemicals	98,695	1,596,671
Printed matter	166,257	1,700,263
Sundry	1,165,903	9,079,553
Grand Total	27,932,447	353,585,323

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER —BY COUNTRIES.

	Gold Sept. 1937	Silver Jan.-Sept. 1937
Imported from	G.U.$	G.U.$
Great Britain		292
Hongkong	16,733 9,000	71,419 478,000
Total Imports	16,733 9,000*	71,711 478,000**
Export To Great Britain	24,555,334	
Hongkong	4,400,000 1,019,637	60,776,256
Japan		607
Total Exports	4,400,000*** 25,574,971	60,776,863****

*Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 6,000 pieces, value $6,000, but not including Banknotes, face value Hongkong $52,314.

**Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 458,000 pieces, value $458,000 and silver subsidiary coins, value $12,000; but not including Banknotes, face value Chinese $35,300, Hongkong $95,864, Yen 848,900 and £500.

***Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 2,570,000 pieces, value $2,570,000 and silver subsidiary coins, value $1,445,000; but not including Banknotes, face value Chinese $38,400.

****Including Silver Bars. 80 hectogrammes, value $381, Chinese Silver Dollars, 27,610,000 pieces, value $27,610,000, and silver subsidiary coins, value $1,445,000; but not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $1,450,000 and Banknotes, face value Chinese $55,588,400.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BERLIN BOURSE

Fall Raw Material Prices Helps German Industry

Berlin, Oct. 17.

The money market continued very liquid although the first Reichsbank return after the October quarterly settlement showed a reflux of 37 per cent. of the credit demanded for the carry over as against 40.5 per cent. last year. The reason why the money market is so fluid is that the stocks of raw material and merchandise have been very greatly reduced and also the industry has been doing its own financing of works extensions and transformations instead of seeking capital on the open market. The smart fall of the raw materials prices on the world market has very much improved the position of the German industry as regards the inland market and will improve the export also while the prices on the world market do not fall.

The turnover on the share market was in the most cases small and the prices apt to crumble but the public showed no desire to part with stock, either shares or fixed interest securities. The employment in the industry continues to increase. Bank shares were in smart demand. Otherwise however buyers remained cautious.

On the fixed interest securities market the investors did not greatly increase the holdings but much business was done outside the bourse. Industrial bonds were in satisfactory demand.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German firms on October 11 and 16 respectively:

Reichsbank	202.00	200.25
German Dye Trust	161.00	160.123
Seizdetfurth Portash		
United Steel Works	115.75	117.125
Mannesmann Pipes	118.875	118.375
Harpener Mining	175.00	179.00
German Mineral Oils	143.25	144.00
Continental Rubber	185.00	184.25
Siemens and Halske	213.00	210.25
General Electrics AEG	125.75	125.50
Rhenish Westphalian Power	132.875	131.00
Hamburg America Line	83.00	82.625
North German Lloyd	83.00	83.75
Bemberg Rayon	142.75	141.75
Deutsche Bank	125.00	124.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	682.00	650.00
Young Loan	105.00	105.00

—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Moscow, Oct. 18.

Foreign trade with Soviet Russia for the first nine months of the year totalled 2,231,000,000 roubles, as against 2,014,000,000 roubles for the same period last year.

Exports from the U.S.S.R. reached 1,218,000,000 roubles, 28 per cent. of which consisted of agricultural and 72 per cent. of industrial products.

England was the largest trader with Soviet Russia, followed by the United States.—Havas.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 18.

Spot silver moved up 1/16d., whilst forward remained unchanged, as compared with Saturday's Quotations.

	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
London spot	19 13/16d.	20d.
,, forward	19 7/8d.	19 7/8d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 15/16	$4.95 7/8
One U.S. dollar	48.393d.	48.399d.

—Reuter.

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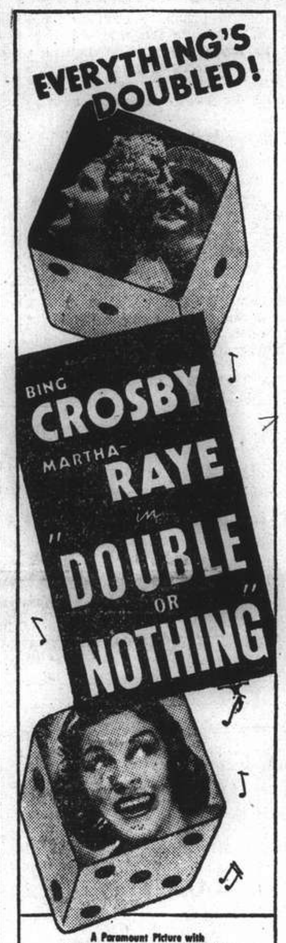

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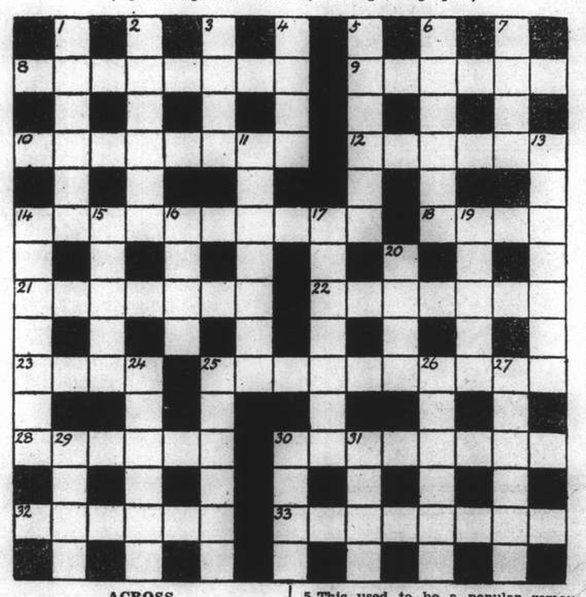

ACROSS

8 Contrivance
9 One cannot see through what is this
10 British Admiral
12 The county to keep business going
14 Not H.M.S. but the art of H.M government
18 It was typical work for woman to do this
21 Often a puzzle within a puzzle
22 A symbol of power
23 Commonly "not up"
25 An Oriental tool apparently, one behind the other (two words)
28 Fairy-like
30 Epithet for temporary brilliance
32 Sounds like a Cockney's advice to finish now to make one popular
33 Hesitating

DOWN

1 "This fell sergeant, Death, is strict in his...." ("Hamlet")
2 This bit of wood may shelter a soldier
3 Metal
4 The 17 down occasion
5 This used to be a popular remedy for a cold
6 Trouble
7 Bird, bit of apparel, or card-term
11 Without being exactly quarrelsome he likes a good row
13 This starts since recent years
14 This vegetable gives a sound suggestion that some beer is wanted
15 Stone that is apparently a way in or out
16 Book of the O.T.
17 This occasion is one for rejoicing
19 Prima donna
20 A lament is sharp
24 A long this might be the golfer or his club
25 It is rather an unusual word to abide in that you have to put in here
26 These may be used by anglers or mean money in the till
27 This describes an invalid 23 across or a ship out of commission
29 This fish is often found following a duck
30 This ration is certainly no extreme
31 Not slack at all

RUBBER INDUSTRY IN CANADA INCREASES

Ottawa, Canada—Reflecting the increasing activities of the Canadian rubber industry and the ever-growing demand for automobile tires, rubber belting and other manufactures of rubber, imports of raw rubber are steadily increasing. During the month of May, Canada imported 9,379,296 lbs. of raw rubber as compared with 4,974,572 lbs. in the corresponding month last year. The British Straits Settlements continues to supply the bulk of the requirements of the Canadian rubber industry, imports from that country in May totalling 6,995,941 lbs. valued at $1,435,314 as compared with 3,045,198 lbs. valued at $454,991. The United States supplied 1,283,807 lbs. which was slightly in excess of last year. Most of the rubber coming this source originated in the Straits Settlements. In addition 952,160 lbs. was imported in May direct from Ceylon, as compared with 414,650 lbs. and 89,520 lbs. came from the Netherlands East Indies while none was shipped in from there last year.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

Cause No. 4231
Civil No. 2110

C. F. WOLSIFFER, Trustee of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLOTTE D. KINGSBURY

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

1. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure and sale made and entered on the 22nd day of September, 1937, in the above named Court at Shanghai in the cause above entitled, the undersigned, H. D. Rodger, as Special Master appointed by said decree, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at King's Lynn Apartments, No. 9, Route Kaufmann, Shanghai, on Friday, October 29, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following Apartment House, land and premises, directed to be sold by said Decree, briefly described as follows:—

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All that piece or parcel of land more particularly described as to location and area in United States Consular Title Deed numbered Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven (U.S.3377) and having an area of Two mow No fun Five li Five Haou (M.2.0.5.5.) and situated at Routes Kaufmann and D'Arco, in the French Concession. Cad. Lot 13147K.

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

2. The above mentioned King's Lynn Apartment house, land and premises will be sold in one parcel and as an entirety.

3. The highest bidder to be the purchaser and should dispute arise between two or more bidders, the said King's Lynn Apartment house, land and premises above described may be put up again for sale at the discretion of the Special Master.

4. The purchasers shall give their names and addresses and pay down Shanghai $5,000 in part payment, the total purchase prices to be paid for in full within twenty-four hours after the sale.

5. In case any bidder shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Master, then the sum paid or deposited by such bidder shall be forfeited as agreed and liquidated damages for such failure and shall be applied toward payment of the expenses of a resale and for any other and further purposes which the Court may direct.

6. For further information as to the property to be sold and the title to be received on purchase thereof, reference should be made to the above mentioned foreclosure decree and to the above mentioned United States Consular Title Deed which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

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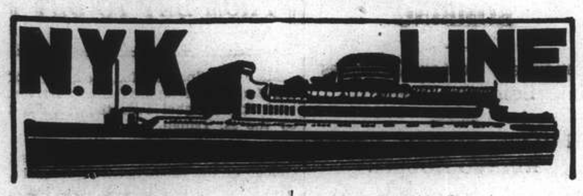

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	from Kobe
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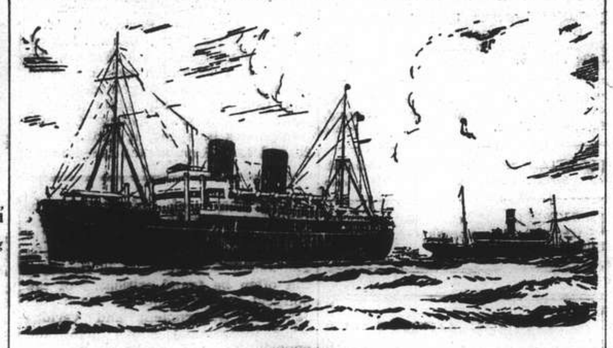

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ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 28	Nov. 10
ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 28	Nov. 10
ss. Pres. Grant	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
ss. Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 18	Dec. 1

HONGKONG

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong
ss. Tjisaroea	Oct. 27	Oct. 31
ss. Conte Verde	Nov. 3	Nov. 5

	Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 23	Nov. 10
ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24	Nov. 10
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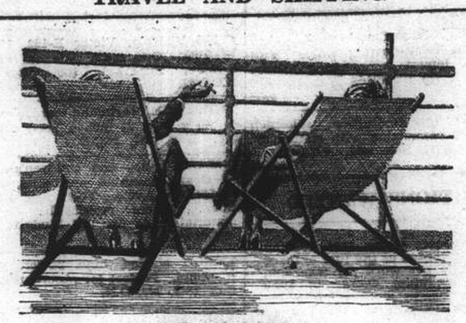

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Empress of Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	—	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 24	—	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 12
	1938	1938	1938	1938	1938	1938
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POPULAR FRONT GAINS IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Paris, Oct. 18.

Big Popular Front gains featured the cantonal elections in France, the final round of which was contested yesterday. Socialists gained 71 seats and Communists 31, while Radical Socialists lost 42. Among Opposition parties Independent Radicals lost 26 and Left Republicans 24.—Reuter.

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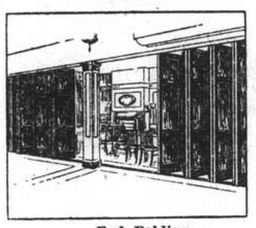

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STORY OF CANTON BOMBING

American Doctor Describes Scenes of Horror

FAMILIES BURIED UNDER RUINED HOUSES

Nanking, Oct. 18.

One of the first eye-witness accounts of the terrible massacre of Cantonese civilians by Japanese aerial bombs to reach Nanking was contained in a pamphlet issued by the Canton Committee for Justice to China. The writer was Dr. F. E. Bates, an American missionary doctor in charge of a hospital in the eastern suburbs of Canton not far from the flying field which has been subjected to many heavy attacks.

Early in the afternoon of September 22 in broad daylight Japanese 'planes dropped six bombs on a residential area, killing not less than 300 persons, mostly women and children. When the bombing stopped, Dr. Bates drove a truck to the scene and brought out many wounded and dying people.

His account follows: "We arrived at the scene of the bombing on September 22 within 20 minutes after the explosion. The 'all clear' signal had not yet been given, but the disaster was evidently so great that at every turn police and soldiers had to facilitate our passage through the otherwise closed streets. The smoke and dust of the explosion had not yet cleared away, and the road for some distance was heavily piled with twisted timber, broken glass, bricks, plaster, and all manner of building material. As we approached the scene of the bombing, police and soldiers on every side were calling and beckoning us to the place where the wounded lay.

Many Buried in Buildings

"As soon as it became evident that a rescue party had arrived there came from every corner and hole in the debris which had, but a few moments before, been their living quarters, the most wretched, pitiable pieces of humanity that can be readily imagined. Some were seen, with blood dripping of their faces, crawling over the demolished buildings, calling loudly to their loved ones who were buried under the fallen structures.

"One old lady, past eighty years of age, holding her bleeding head, called urgently to us to rescue her children and grand children who were buried in the mess beside her. Numerous children were running about in a semi-dazed way trying to find mothers who could be seen nowhere. One man, badly cut about the head and face, came out of a little hole where a bit of flooring from the upper storey had formed a triangle with the wall and floor below, carrying a little girl about ten years old. He pleaded with us to bring him back in the first load. His wife, two smaller children, and mother were buried under the houses and he seemed terribly fearful that something would happen to separate his only living child from him.

Destruction and Terror

"The story might be continued almost indefinitely, for the sights of those few moments, while we were filling the hospital cars with the wounded, were many indeed. We were but one of six hospitals which went to the rescue. Between groans of pain some were mourning for lost members of the family. Others whose families could all be accounted for had lost all of their worldly possessions. Where would they be able to pass the nights after leaving the hospital? Where could they get food?

"The scenes of human pain and woe were almost innumerable and defy description. They were not living near a military camp, an arsenal, important railroad, or any kind of military defence works. It was one of the busy streets of this section of Canton, and yet the pitiless eye of the invader regarded not men. His was but a programme of ruthless destruction and terror."—Central News.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 17 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	125
No. of refugees therein	56,196
No. of refugees vaccinated	1,160
No. of refugees inoculated	30

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. S. Speyer, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Dramatic Club, arrived back in Shanghai over the week-end by the ss. Tsinan.

CAPT. H. G. Reed, Deputy Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who returned to Shanghai from home leave on Sunday, assumed his post at Fire Brigade headquarters yesterday.

IN the Lester Hospital Women's Auxiliary report, which appeared in yesterday's issue, Mr. E. B. McGhee's name should have been included as a joint donor toward the purchase of an emergency cupboard.

MR. O. G. R. Beynon, of the London Mission, and radiologist at the Lester Chinese Hospital, returned from Home furlough on Saturday. Mrs. Beynon and family are remaining at Home for the present.

MR. Christopher Chancellor is returning to Shanghai from London. Mrs. Chancellor is on her way out and left Moscow yesterday. She is travelling with Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett.

JUDGE Penrhyn Grant-Jones, after completing his session at Tientsin returned to Shanghai by the ss. Shuntien on Sunday and has resumed his duties at H. M. Supreme Court. Mr. John McNeill, Acting Crown Advocate, also returned by the same steamer.

MR. C. A. Mair, who has been a resident of Shanghai for the last fifteen years, and connected with the firms of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company during the whole of that time, is leaving for Home at the end of the week, by the ss. Carthage from Hongkong. Mrs. Mair will accompany him.

ADMIRAL Sah Chen-ping, retired naval commander and the "Grand Old Man of Fukien," who came here some time ago to "comfort" Chinese soldiers on behalf of the Fukien people, left yesterday morning aboard the ss. Tsinan for Hongkong from where he will proceed to British Malaya for a two-month trip to publicize and to solicit subscriptions for the Liberty Bonds.

LADY Maze has returned to Shanghai after a few weeks' stay in Hongkong. Among those who arrived from Europe in the Victoria yesterday were Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. R. W. Davis and Mr. G. H. Wright. Mrs. Roderick MacDonald arrived from the North on Sunday in the ss. Shuntien. Mrs. F. W. Carey and Miss Dorothy Latimer have returned to Shanghai from Hongkong.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight, October 16, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 5, and Chinese 1,231. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1. Chinese, Dysentry 40; Cholera 35; Tuberculosis 24; Typhoid Fever 17; Measles 14; Beri-beri 5; Diphtheria 4; Malaria 4 and Typhus Fever and Encephalitis Lethargica 1 each.

THE "good neighbourliness" of Canada was extolled as a "heartening example to a nervous and war-weary world" during the ceremonies officially dedicating a new mile-long bridge across Lake Champlain just south of the boundary between Canada and the United States. The ceremony took place at the border village of Rouse's Point in the State of New York and Justice O. Byron Brewster of the New York Supreme Court, praised the friendship between Canada and the United States, characterizing the new bridge as "a monument of interstate and international good will and accord." The new bridge is on the direct motor route between Montreal, Canada, and New York City, United States.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

Ten reports of fires were received from Brigade Watchtowers on October 17. The ambulance service attended 14 calls and conveyed 13 persons to hospital, including three war casualties.

One fire call to Lane 459 Ningkuo Road, was received during the course of the evening air raid. The fire was located in the Seventh Day Adventist property off Ningkuo Road, one two-storied block of approximately 120 ft. by 40 ft. being well alight.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 19, 1937 (16th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 17 16.00	21.00	October 18 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.22	30.28	30.26	30.33	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.11	+0.08	+0.06	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	+0.04	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	N	NNW	NW	NNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	14.3	7.4	8.1	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.°3	53.°1	51.°4	59.°7	—	—
Humidity %	51	84	87	70	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	1	1	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 17	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	+0.12	30.14
Temp. Min. 46.°4 Max. 68.0	57.°2	—4.°1	63.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	39.98

Date	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.59	6.00	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.19	17.18	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14	17.12	17.11	17.10
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.53	17.38	18.29	19.26	20.27	21.31	22.36	23.40	00.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.52	6.30	7.40	8.48	9.52	10.51	11.43	0.28	13.08
Flood makes Shanghai	9.52	10.28	11.45	11.55	12.39	13.05	13.50	14.51	16.15
Ebb. makes Shanghai	15.40	16.15	16.50	17.25	18.00	18.42	19.35	20.44	21.54
H.W. at Woosung Bar	11.36	0.12	0.49	13.29	14.09	14.56	15.49	16.51	18.04

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Oct. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 22nd instant at 9 a.m. from Kin Lee Yuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st saloon $15 single, $25 return. For freight and passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

WUHU Oct. 22. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, 22nd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

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SZECHUEN Oct. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 21st at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-10

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

FELIX ROUSSEL Oct. 30. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 30-10

AMERICA

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